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DICTOGRAPH GETS ONE MORE VICTIM

Operative Secured Admissions of Perjury From Lorimer Witness.

SAID HE'D FIX HINES BUNCH

Instrument Was Placed In Hotel Room and Prepared for McGowan—Witness Admitted Having Perjured Himself

Washington, Feb. 1.—How the dictograph was used to procure an alleged admission from Charles McGowan, the Hines-Lorimer witness, that he "perjured himself" when he swore he did not hear C. F. Wiehe tell of a Lorimer election fund, was explained to the Senate Lorimer Committee today by Detective A. C. Bailey, a Burns operative. Bailey took the stand after the fiery cross-examination of Detective William J. Burns. He will be cross-examined tomorrow.

For nearly two hours Bailey read from "notes" made from day to day of remarks McGowan was alleged to have made to Bailey, posing as a claims adjuster of the American Bridge Company. These remarks were alleged to have been made principally on a hunting trip in Canada. On one occasion, the detective said McGowan told him he had written to Wiehe that he had to "come across." He said McGowan told him he only asked for $5,000.

"You should have made it ten," I told him, Bailey swore.

"It certainly is worth $5,000 to perjure oneself," McGowan was quoted as replying. Later McGowan was credited with saying that he would fix the "whole bunch," if they didn't come across.

On another day, specifically designated, Bailey said McGowan remarked that where he made his mistake was when he made an affidavit for Shields. The name of R. J. Shields had just been used.

"Shields had a pile of money on the table before him when I signed the affidavit," McGowan was quoted as saying. "Shields said I do not want to give you money for making this affidavit, but we want to do the fair thing with you, the Hines people have lots of money." I took only a $5 bill. I was too green, or I would have taken it all; that is what it was there for.

The detective told of going with McGowan to Chicago and of McGowan's alleged attempts to get money from Wiehe. One night, McGowan was credited with saying he spent as a guest at Hines' residence.

"When Mrs. Hines saw her husband and me coming into the house, she fainted," Bailey claimed McGowan reported. Bailey added McGowan said Hines told him he would be compensated by Wiehe.

"It was the sorriest day for me when I met Mr. Lorimer," Hines was alleged to have been quoted as saying.

On October 28th, Bailey said McGowan left a note for him that everything was "O. K.", and that he had left for home.

It was here that Bailey's services were discontinued by the committee, only to be resumed by the Chicago Tribune in December.

In again getting into touch with McGowan, Bailey said he wrote the "subject" a letter telling of his presence in Detroit and his intention to visit Toronto.

The dictograph was placed into a hotel room prepared for McGowan.

At Columbus, Ohio, I worked it under a sofa, explained Bailey. "Here we put the discs on a table with a cover over it. Mr. McGowan will probably recall the cover on the table."

McGowan remained silent.

In the presence of H. E. Kerr, a brass expert, of Detroit, Mich., and with Jimmy Sheridan on the dictograph, in an adjoining room, Bailey swore McGowan said he got $1,500 from Wiehe the day he left Chicago Bailey quoted McGowan as saying that Wiehe wanted to give him only two or three hundred dollars, but McGowan told him he deserved more than his expense for having perjured himself.

TRINITY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Methodists Defeat Guilford Basketball Team, 14 to 12.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 1.—The much-coveted title to the basketball championship of the South, which Guilford College laid claim to, because of having defeated the University of Virginia and Catholic University, was wrested from the Quakers here tonight when Trinity administered a crushing defeat to the tune of 14 to 12. It was the most spectacular game ever seen here, and the visitors made a desperate effort to win the game by Referee Doak, of Guilford, calling fouls when no fouls were made.

After the game, 200 Trinity students and city visitors gathered around an immense bonfire, built on the campus to celebrate the victory.

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APPROPRIATIONS ARE NEEDED

Congressman Lawrence, of Rivers and Harbors Committee, Declares More Are Needed to Complete Present Projects

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Congressman George P. Lawrence, of the First Massachusetts district, who has been a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House for 12 years, during which time he has been an indefatigable worker for a comprehensive policy of waterway improvement on the part of the general government, believes that a river and harbor bill will be passed during the present session of Congress.

"In my opinion there is absolute necissity for the enactment of a river and harbor bill at this session of Congress," said Mr. Lawrence today. "Such a bill is necessary for the purpose of providing for the continuance of work on existing projects and for the maintenance of projects completed or nearing completion.

"Formerly river and harbor bills were passed irregularly. One never knew when the next bill would come and consequently there was terrific pressure from all over the country to secure as large appropriations as possible for different projects in the various sections of the country. As a result of this slipshod method there were more or less ill-balanced bills with some suggestion of the 'pork barrel.' That condition, however, has passed away I am pleased to say. Congress has adopted the policy of an annual river and harbor bill. In such a bill appropriations are made which are deemed necessary by the engineer corps for expenditures during the coming fiscal year. Each member of Congress and all the puo-spirited waterway associations, which are so much interested in the advancement of particular projects, now know that there will be annual bills and there is therefore no occasion to press for larger appropriations than are deemed necessary by the chief of engineers.

"For the last two years the appropriations have been made in this way and in almost all cases have been limited to the necessities of the fiscal year and consequently if a bill is not passed this session of Congress, river and harbor work all over the country will be stopped, which would not only be a great detriment to our growing commerce, but which would entail great financial loss on the government, through the deterioration of plants that would necessarily ensue. So, as I have said, there must be a bill passed to provide for maintenance and continuing work upon existing projects.

"I realize that there is great need for economy in appropriations and expenditures and whetuer we snould go beyond what I have indicated, and provide for entirely new projects is a debatable question. There are, however, some projects of great merit which should be adopted by Congress at the earlieset possible date and I hope that some of them can be included in the measure now under consideration by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. It will take about $20,000,000 for maintenance and continuance of existing projects and in view of the condition of the Treasury, appropriations for new work should be kept well within ten millions additional.

"There has undoubtedly been in New England as in otner parts of the country a decided increase in the interest of river and harbor work. The educational campaign carried on by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and kindred associations every where, I believe, is largely responsible for the aroused public sentiment now universal in our country looking to the improvement of our rivers and harbors.

"Boston is to be made one of the greatest ports in the world if money and public spirit can do it. The State has appropriated $9,000,000 to be expended in the construction of docks, etc., under the direction of a very efficient and public-spirited board.'

In order to co-operate with the Boston harbor board Congressman Lawrence will have inserted in the river and harbor bill two surveys, one to provide deep water connections with all docks constructed by the State and the other to provide for a 40-foot channel in the outer harbor from President Roads to Massachusetts Bay. Should this latter project be recommended by the engineers it will mean a large expenditure of money on the part of the government.

A new project of much importance has been recommended for Portland harbor, Maine, the people of that city having shown an intense interest in the project, and are exceedingly anxious that it be provided for in the coming bill that work may be commenced at once.

One of the most ambitious of New England projects is that at New London, Conn. The local authorities have made provisions for the expenditure of $1,000,000 and have asked for a survey in the coming bill with a view to the construction of a 40-foot channel and a report by the engineers on the question of co-operation by the National government with the State of Connecticut. It is believed that New London can be made a great port and the local authorities, it is understood, stand ready to contribute their full share.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 1.—James Doyle, third baseman of the Chicago National League team, died this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Three days ago he was operated on for appendicitis.

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WILSON WELCOMED IN RICHMOND, VA.

New Jersey Executive Spoke at College and Before Legislature.

REFERRED TO COL. WATTERSON

Wilson Was Given a Rousing Reception In the Virginia Metropolis —Made Slight Reference to Watterson

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Four thousand people, including members of the General Assembly and big delegations from Woodrow Wilson clubs in Richmond, Staunton and Charlottesville, gave Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, a tremendous demonstration when he delivered an address on the "Democratic Opportunity" at the city auditorium tonight. A large part of the audience had expected to hear some reference to the Harvey-Watterson-Wilson incident but the Governor passed it over in dignified silence.

There was vociferous applause when he declared that he was not an insurgent, but an organization man, adding that a party's success is impossible without organization. "The difference between organization and a machine," he said, "is that organization is the systematic co-operation of men for a common purpose, while a machine is the systematic corporation of men for a private purpose."

On his arrival here this morning Governor Wilson was met by a reception committee and escorted to the Jefferson Hotel for breakfast. At 11 o'clock he delivered an address to the students of Richmond College. "I urge you," he said, to the students, "that in making up your minds on the questions which now confront us as a nation, you will not let your judgment be disturbed by people who call names." This was construed by his friends as a reference to the Henry Watterson statement. In his address before the State Senate he said that there is a genuine community of feeling on public questions. "The modern newspaper has had much to do with it," he said, "but I am inclined to place the greatest credit elsewhere. While I have no quarrel with most newspapers, and believe as a rule they give us a mirror of the times, I believe that there are bad ones among them, particularly a few of them owned by certain men. These I think, ought to be discriminated against."

In closing he said:

"I am glad to have an opportunity to appear before you. I have wanted to let you see that I at least appear to be an honest man."

The Governor's address in the House, like that in the Senate, was brief. This afternoon he met hundreds of citizens at a reception given in his honor at the Jefferson Hotel, but nothing touched him so keenly as the presence of 269 members of the Woodrow Wilson Club, of Staunton, in which town he was born. The Staunton club marched through the streets behind a band, creating tremendous enthusiasm.

W. F. McCombs, the Governor's campaign manager, was in conference for some time with Richard Evelyn Byrd, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, which led to the report that Mr. Byrd would look after Governor Wilson's interests in Virginia. McCombs announced that Governor Wilson had today accepted an invitation by the Kentucky Legislature to deliver an address at Frankfort, February 9th.

BISHOP OF MERITNE

Bonzano Appointed Apostolic Delegate in United States

Rome, Feb. 1.—Pope Pius today appointed Mgr. Givanno Bonzano, rector of the congregation for the propagation of faith, to be apostolic delegate in the United States and created him titular bishop of Meritne.

Mgr. Bonzano has already received the most cordial congratulations on his appointment from his predecessor, Cardinal Falconio, as well as from Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda and Mayor Kennedy, rector of the American College.

He was born at Vigevano, province of Pavia, of well-to-do parents. For a time he served as a missionary in China, from which country he was recalled, owing to ill health. In December, 1906, after resigning for a time at Vigevano, he was appointed rector of the propaganda. He was domestic prelate of the Pope since 1904.

DR. SMITH NOTIFIED

Considering Offer to Become President of Washington and Lee

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 1.—William A. Anderson and Frank T. Glasgow, of Lexington, members of the trustees of Washington and Lee University here, this afternoon notified Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, of his recent election as president of Washington and Lee. After nearly three hours conference Mr. Anderson stated that Dr. Smith had taken the matter under consideration, but nothing was given out as to what his probable action would be in the premises.

A RAILROAD MAGNATE PASSES

Edwin Hawley, Chairman of Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway, and Director In Others, Died Suddenly Yesterday

New York, Feb. 1.—Edwin Hawley, chairman of the board of directors of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, and one of the leading railroad magnates in this country, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.

Early in the Winter Mr. Hawley had an attack of grip and returned to work before he had sufficiently recovered. As a result he suffered a relapse and his physician told him that he would have to take a long rest. Since then Mr. Hawley has been confined to the house and recently he began to suffer from indigestion. Early today he was seized with heart failure and death soon followed. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

The constructive work of Mr. Hawley in the railroad field has often been compared to that of the late Edward H. Harriman. With his associates, Mr. Hawley controlled the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Colorado Central, the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Hocking Valley, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, and other lines.

Among the companies of which Mr. Hawley was a director were the Colorado & Southern Railway, Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, the Evansville & Terre Haute Railway, the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Iowa Central and the Hocking Valley Railroad.

Mr. Hawley was 61 years of age and his earliest railroad service began in 1867 as a clerk on the Erie Railroad, but his most important work was done between 1890 and 1892 in the service of the Southern Pacific, where he was the right-hand man of the late Collis P. Huntington. The so-called Hawley system of railroads has been built up within the last 15 years.

Mr. Hawley was a bachelor and the only relative with him when he died was his nephew, Walter S. Crandal, a member of the Hawley firm.

A close personal friend of Edwin Hawley estimated his personal fortune tonight at $30,000,000. Another intimate friend of the financier said that he doubted if Mr. Hawley himself had known how much he was worth.

OVER PROSECUTOR'S HEAD.

Governor of Louisiana Keeps His Pre-Election Promise.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—In making good his pre-election promise that if voters in the recent Democratic primary were prosecuted for procuring assistance in making out their ballots, he would put Attorney General Gulon in charge of the cases, Governor Sanders instructed the Attorney General to take charge of all prosecutions begun since the election.

Nearly 30 of these prosecutions were started in Orelans parish by District Attorney St. Clair Adams, who, in accordance with the Governor's instructions, is to be supplanted by the Attorney General. Mr. Adams said he would "continue until estopped."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Kuldaja, Eastern Turkestan, reports that an indecisive fight has taken place between government troops and Revolutionaries near Urumptsi, north of the Llan Shan mountains. After the engagement the governor opened peace negotiations. The Mongolians, according to a dispatch from Urga, have offered to Russia all the rights of exploitation of Mongolia's mineral wealth in return for compensation.

OUTLINES

Edwin Hawley, one of the leading railroad magnates in this country, died at his home in New York yesterday.

Congressman Lawrence declared yesterday that appropriations were badly needed to complete present waterway projects.

Charles D. Hilles, the President's secretary, said yesterday that he was sure Mr. Taft would be nominated and re-elected President.

Fire last night destroyed the plant of the Arcadia Sugar Refining Co., at Halifax, N. S., entailing a loss of $1,000,000.

The Mexican revolutionists issued a proclamation yesterday declaring the recent elections null and void and Americans are fleeing across the border.

Woodrow Wilson spent yesterday in Richmond, Va., where he addressed a number of students and the General Assembly. He made a slight reference to Col. Watterson.

The fact was brought out before the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday, investigating express rates, that the Adams Express Co., had received $67,000 in overcharges on one month's business.

Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, slipped away yesterday to Los Angeles, Cal., and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, testified before the Federal grand jury.

A Burns operative testified yesterday before the Lorimer investigating committee that he had secured admissions of having committed perjury from McGowan, the Lorimer witness, by means of the dictograph.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-8, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.02 1-2 elevator, export basis, and 1.04 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, export 73 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

ORTIE M'MANIGAL IS SPIRITED AWAY

Confessed Dynamiter Departed Secretly for Los Angeles Yesterday.

GRAND JURY HAS ADJOURNED

Frank Morrison Was Before the Federal Grand Jury Entire Day—Washington Bank Cashier Also Testified.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, who has been here several weeks aiding the Federal grand jury in its investigation of an alleged Nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy, departed secretly for Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, according to an announcement made by Federal officials tonight. His departure was as carefully guarded as was his arrival. According to the Federal authorities McManigal was escorted from the Federal building without attracting attention, although they admit that they selected a time when the road was clear.

With him was Detective Malcolm C. McLaren, who has been his constant companion since his arrest. In the party also were Sheriff William A. Hammel and Under Sheriff Robert T. Brain, of Los Angeles county.

United States Marshal Schmidt would not say which route would be traveled, but it is understood that the party went by the way of St. Louis. The Federal officials would not say whether McManigal would be returned to Indianapolis to testify should indictments be returned and the cases brought to trial.

It was announced today that the grand jury has been adjourned until next Tuesday. When the jurymen reconvene, it was said it would be but a few days before indictments are returned, as it is said most of the important evidence has been submitted.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was before the Federal grand jury almost continuously today testifying in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy as to the disposal of the $225,000 McNamara defense fund.

Morrison had said he was ready to explain the disbursements in detail, in the hope that the Federation's account books might promptly be taken back to Washington, but District Attorney Charles W. Miller declared the government would keep the accounts for several days to prepare data for future use. More than 4,000 entries of the receipts of contributions, with a much smaller number of expenditures, were shown by the books, according to Morrison.

"The expenditures include $170,000 paid out through Attorney Clarence Darrow, as was reported to union officials some time ago," said Mr. Morrison. "The amount was correct at that time, although Mr. Darrow received other payments since then."

It was said the examination of the Federation's finances was confined entirely to the handling of the defense fund and no inquiry was made into the organization's affairs prior to the arrest of J. J. McNamara, last April.

Henry H. Flather, cashier of the bank at Washington where the fund was kept, also testified. He and Mr. Morrison said they expected to depart for Washington tonight.

REPUBLICANS ON TARIFF

Will Present Their Views of Steel Bill to Senate

Washington, Feb. 1.—As a result of a conference of Republican senators at the capitol, immediately after the adjournment of the Senate today, the Republican view of the situation will be presented to the Senate and to the House in connection with the House bill revising the iron and steel schedule. The meeting was attended by most of the Republican members of the Finance Committee and also by some other Republican leaders, but none of the Insurgent senators were present.

The first move in carrying out the programme will be a meeting of the Finance Committee. The full committee will be advised of the desire of the Republicans for a general hearing on the iron and steel bill and it is believed several Democratic members of the committee will offer no objections. While no enort was made to name a time, it was generally believed that the hearings would begin next week.

No effort was made to decide whether the Republicans would present a substitute for the Underwood steel bill, or content themselves with a direct effort to defeat that measure, but it is believed that there will be a substitute, as the ad valorem system, which characterizes it is unacceptable to Republican senators, generally. With the bill once in the Senate, whether on a favorable or an adverse report, the purpose is to discuss it at length so as to present all political phases of the Republican side of the tariff question.

BIG SNOW AT GRENSBORO

Indications For Biggest Fall of Season Last Night

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—Snow began falling here at 9 o'clock tonight and at 9:30 the ground was covered in the white blanket. At 10 o'clock tonight indications are that the fall will be the heaviest of the season.

SHIPPERS ARE OVERCHARGED

Examination of One Month's Business of Adams Express Company Showed Overcharges Amounting to $67,000.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Prosecution of express companies for overcharging shippers on the transportation of their goods was indicated by Commissioner Lane at the express rate hearing today, to be the intention of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

"W. A. Ryan, one of the investigators for the commission, presented in tabulated form the examination of one month's business of the Adams Express Company, showing that $67,000 in overcharges had been turned into the company's treasury. T. B. Harrison, counsel for the company, explained what are known as "over prepayments", and asserted that he would be able to show that not more than 20 per cent. of the $67,000 actually remained in the company's treasury. He added that positive instructions were given by the company to all its representatives to make refunds on all discoverable overcharges.

"Well," said Commissioner Lane, it is conclusively established that the agents of the companies themselves do not understand the tariffs and regulations of the companies.

"By an examination of the business of the companies for one day we find more than 3,000 over-charges. Now, then, we propose to prosecute the companies for making these overcharges. They are clearly violations of the law."

Mr. Ryan presented comparative tables of the operations of express companies in Great Britain, France and Germany, and those of the United States. They showed generally that for similar service, weights and distances, the foreign rates were considerably lower than the domestic rates. Representatives of the express companies pointed out that the business of the United States was carried either on fast passenger trains or on special express trains, the matter of speed and expedition being given greater consideration in America than in Europe.

The testimony and figures thus far held by the commission's investigators tend to indicate a belief on their part that the companies should adopt a flat rate applicable to various zones to be established either voluntarily by the companies or by order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

WOULDN'T HEAR HEYBURN.

Many Senators Absented Themselves When He Began to Speak.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, today effectually blocked the effort of Senator Lodge and other members of the Committee on Foreign Relations to have the Senate grant unanimous consent to the fixing of a day for voting on the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. Senator Lodge asked that voting begin February 29th; but declaring that he desired earlier action, Mr. Heyburn refused his assent to the proposition.

The objection of the Idaho Senator caused a spirited and prolonged colloquy between himself and Mr. Lodge. At its conclusion the latter demanded the regular order which was the consideration of the treaties. He subsequently withdrew the demand.

Mr. Heyburn spoke in general denunciation of what he characterized as a process of "railroading" great questions through the Senate.

Immediately after Mr. Heyburn began his address all of the Democratic Senators except Mr. Martine, of New Jersey, absented themselves from the Senate chamber, as did many of their Republican colleagues. Observing the many vacant chairs around him, Mr. Heyburn declared his intention to speak at length on the subject before the close of the debate, "even if I have to speak a solo."

When ultimately the Senator concluded Mr. Lodge gave notice that on next Monday he would ask the Senate to take up the treaties and to vote upon them if no Senator was prepared to speak.

EX-JUDGE McIVER DEAD

Confederate Captain and Member of Constitutional Convention of 1868

(Special Star Telegram.)

Carthage, N. C., Feb. 1.—Ex-Judge James Dalrymple McIver died at his home here this morning at nine o'clock. The interment will take place at the Presbyterian cemetery at noon tomorrow. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Mary A. Kelly, of this place, and two daughters, Misses Anna and Margaret. Judge McIver was a man of strong character and commanding personality and for quite a half century has been prominent in the social, political and legal life of this section of the State. He was a Mason and a prominent and useful member of the Presbyterian church from early life. He was a captain in the Confederate army and was signalized for bravery and honorable service. He was a member of the State Legislature about the close of the war and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1868. For two terms he held the office of solicitor for this judicial district and in 1890 was elected a judge of the Superior Court and served eight years. He was engaged in the active practice of the law after his terms as judge, until failing health a year or two ago made it necessary for him to retire.

Hamilton, Va., Feb. 1.—The gasoline mail launch Lessie, running between Manteo and Hatteras, N. C., was burned at her dock at Manteo today as the result of an explosion which severely burned Engineer Barnett. The Edna V. May, a sister boat, was recently burned under similar circumstances.

MADERISTAS FACE CRISIS IN MEXICO

Revolt, Headed by Zapatista, Has Grown to Formidible Proportions.

REVOLT OF JUAREZ GARRISON

The Mexican Revolutionaries Issue Proclamation, Declaring Elections Void—Protection for Americans Asked From El Paso, Tex.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—It is the general belief here that the Madero government faces a crisis.

The President and members of his cabinet now admit that the rebellion headed by Emilio Zapatista has grown to such proportions as to make it the most formidable menace yet faced by the present government. The conduct of the campaign against the Zapatistas now operating over a wide area, and the uprising at Juarez last night, were discussed in a special cabinet meeting this afternoon. The President was not willing to admit that the mutiny of troops at Juarez was directly connected with the Zapatista rebellion and it was agreed that Pasquel Orozco, with 400 men with him whom he has been ordered to take from Chihuahua to Juarez, would be sufficient to restore order at that point.

The immediate cause of the mutiny was a misunderstanding of orders, according to Abraham Gonzales, minister of the interior. The minister said Orozco had been instructed to discharge 300 of the rurales, but to do so very gradually. Instead of this being done 70 were mustered out at one time. Minister Gonzales believes the post commander misinterpreted Orzoco's orders.

"That order is not particularly serious, said Madero. It was a disagreeable incident but the rebellious troops are fighting under no special banner."

President Madero expressed to an Associated Press representative his confidence in the loyalty of Orozco and in his ability to handle unaided the situation in Juarez. He reagrded the importance of the incident at Juarez as exaggerated.

Reports today from Chihuahua and Torreon are that there has been no disaffection among the troops there but a consular report to the American embassy stated that the action of bandits in the vicinity of Torreon has greatly alarmed the people of that city.

Acting upon consul's suggestion American Ambassador Wilson protested to the foreign office against a reported intention to remove the garrison.

To unofficial Mexico the significance of the Juarez revolution lies in the fact that Insurrectionists have gained a point of entry from the United States, the identical thing for which Madero fought for so many weeks. During the Madero revolt it was assumed that possession of such a port would facilitate the Revolutionists in obtaining ammunition and arms, and even men.

Though lacking a revolutionary propaganda further than a declaration that Madero has violated the promises of the "plan of San Luis Polos," Zapatista has recruited an army which now operates in the States of Morelos, Mexico and Guerrero, andl reaches even into the Federal district. Zapatista in an interview published today in El Heraldo, said that he had been fooled by Madero often and did not propose to be misled by further promises.

"I am not fighting for the State of Morelos but for the entire nation," he said.

The plan of San Luis Polosi, the soul of the revolution, has not been carried out.

The Rebel leader declared that the suspension of guarantees had resulted in bringing him recruits since the laboring element, believing they were in danger of being shot as suspects, preferred to join the rebellion.

Steps were taken by the government today to place General Juvencio Robles, now at Torreon, in charge of the campaign, in the hope of wiping out the Rebels.

Although one wire running out of Cuernavaca was repaired today, the management of the National railways, unable to restore its communications, ceased all efforts to maintain service to the capital.

Leaders of the revolt tonight declared the garrison of Casas Grandes was on the way to Juarez to join the uprising and should arrive tomorrow.

Although outposts have been placed south of Juarez, the 400 men under Gen. Orozco reported to be coming from Chihuahua to quell the outbreak have not been sighted. The malcontents continue in control of Juarez, although a semblance of order has been restored. Semi-official reports place the property damage at $500,000.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—The proclamation which was issued today is taken here as another indication of the possible connection between the revolt of the Juarez garrison and the Patata foment in southern Mexico. It is addressed to the valiant sons of Chihuahua and recites they were among the first to second the Madero revolution of November, 1910, "to overthrow the tyranny which for more than 30 years joked with our rights.

"We did not go into a revolution," continues the proclamation, "that Don Francisco Madero might rise to the

Presidency to exploit the gratitude of a fanatic people, but to work out one of these great problems of the government, namely, equal justice, equal payment of taxes and an equal distribution of property."

Madero is criticised especially for installing in office Vice-President Pino Suarez against the will of the whole republic.

The proclamation pledges to the plan of Tacubaya and declared "the elections of the first and fifteenth of October null and void; the Congress dissolved and its act void, and the motion of its adherents to be the election to the Presiency of Emilio Vasquezdez Gomez, who guarantees us, the country and all men that he will comply with the ideals of the last glorious revolution."

In conclusion, the proclamation declares it is not the intention "to oppose any governors recently elected and accepted by the governed, but only against those who remain of the former regime against Madero and "his accomplices," who installed the President and Congress, who sanctioned the position.

According to the proclamation, the new revolutionary jury will consist of B. LaFuente, P. Martenez, Dr. Polycarpo Rueda, Francisco I. Guezman and Gomez Bolo.

Late tonight the city counsel sent a message to President Taft, asking immediate protection of Americans in El Paso.

Mr. W. L. Jewett Passes.

Many friends in this city and section have learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. William Lord Jewett, which occurred at his home at Ocala, Fla., Wednesday night. He was 65 years old and lived in Wilmington for 40 years, being a member of one of the oldest families in this city. His wife was Miss Annie Sanford, of Fayetteville. Among those who survive are a brother, Mr. S. Jewett, and a sister, Mrs. E. Y. Wooten, both of this place. Several children also live in Florida. The bereaved will have the sympathy of a great many friends.

FORT FISHER BILL.

Measure Which Congressman Godwin Would Have Passed for Park.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—In the House of Representatives, Jan. 24th, Mr. Godwin of North Carolina introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed:

"A bill to provide for the purchase of the land upon which Fort Fisher and the outlying batteries connected therewith were located, in the State of North Carolina, and to establish a National pary thereat.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to acquire, by purchase or condemnation proceedings, the site of Fort Fisher and the batteries therewith connected, in the county of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, comprising the land beginning at approximately three hundred feet northerly from Craig's landing, so called, on the Cape Fear river, thence easterly across the peninsula to the Atlantic Ocean, embracing all of the land of the peninsula to the southward of that line, comprising approximately one thousand eight hundred acres, more or less.

"Sec. 2. That the said lands above mentioned are hereby constituted and set apart as a National park or reservation, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted and promulgated by the Secretary of War.

"Sec. 3. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to acquire the title to said lands, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect this act."

SURVEY LUMBER RIVER

Congressman Godwin Introduces Bill for Improvement in Robeson

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—In the House of Representatives, Jan. 25.—Mr. Godwin, of North Carolina, introduced the following bill; which was refrered to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed:

A bill to authorize a survey of Lumber river, North Carolina:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made of Lumber river, in the State of North Carolina, to ascertain the cost and feasibility of improving said river for the purpose of navigation from the upper point of present navigability in said river to the town of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, North Carolina."

RED CROSS FOR MINES

Army Surgeon at Knoxville for Organization of First There

Washington, Feb. 1.—Red Cross "first aid" corps are to be organized immediately among the employes of all the mines in the vicinity of Knoxville. Major Charles Lynch, U. S. A., surgeon in charge of the Red Cross "first aid" work, is at Knoxville to superintendent the formation and training of the new corps.

From Knoxville Major Lynch will go to Atlanta to inspect Red Cross first aid car No. 1, now being operated on a tour of the South for the benefit of railroad men. In about a week the car will be sent to Chicago to begin a tour of the Middle West.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A resolution authorizing the Department of Agriculture to participate in the National Corn Exposition at Columbia, S. C., from January 27th to February 9th, of next year, was introduced today by Senator Smith, of South Carolina.

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ELIZABETHTOWN MONUMENT

Mr. Godwin's Bill for Perpetuating Historic Battleground

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1., in the House of Representatives, Jan. 24.—Mr. Godwin, of North Carolina, introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committe on the Library and ordered to be printed:

A bill providing for the erection of a monument at Elizabethtown, North Carolina, to commemorate the distinguished services of the American Army at the battle of Elizabethtown during the American Revolution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a monument be rected at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, North Carolina, at a suitable place near the "Tory Hole" to commemorate the distinguished services of the American Army at the battle of Elizabethtown in the month of July, ...

Section 2. That for the purpose of the construction, erection, and completion of said monument the sum of $10,000, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby authorized out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; and the design may be made by a committee to be appointeu by the governor of the State of North Carolina.

BAD FOR TAXES

Debate at Richmond is Heavily Against Proposed Reforms.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—After today's debate in the House, the Byrd bill, creating a tax commission and providing for tax reforms in Virginia, has every appearance of being a dead one. The debate of the tax reform question will continue two days longer.

Delegates H. A. Whyte, of Rockbridge, and Martin Williams, of Giles, and Bland, led the opposition today and scored many vital points, Judge Williams declaring the bill unjust to the 13 counties of the southwest section of the State, which paid into the State treasury more taxes than the entire State, barring cities. At a public hearing tonight the "jug bill" was discussed.

MORE TROOPS IN MACEDONIA

35,000 Turkish Soldiers of All Arms Are On Way to Rodosto

Athens, Greece, Feb. 1.—The Turkish troops in Macedonia are to be heavily reinforced in the near future by brigades of infantry, regiments of cavalry and batteries of artillery brought from Asiatic Turkey.

It is reported in authoritative quarters that 35,000 Turkish troops of all arms, from the various army corps stationed in Anatolia, are on the way to Rodosto, on the sea of Marmora, where they are expected to arrive within the next few days. They will be sent on to Macedonia from that point of concentration.

DIDN'T SHOW UP

Squad of Detectives Wait In Vain for Blackmailer

New York, Feb. 1.—A squad of detectives waited in vain last night in Central Park to catch the writer of a threatening letter sent to J. P. Morgan, Jr., demanding that ...,000 be deposited at a certain spot on the East drive or something serious would happen.

It is understood that the letter contained the statement that the writer had lost his money in Wal. street and that he "considered it up to Mr. Morgan to make restitution."

HURLED THROUGH A ROOF.

Mill Owner, Caught by a Bolt, Was Whirled Around Shaft.

Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 31.—J. Benjamin Gordy, a young mill owner, was caught in the machinery of his mill at Townsend, Va., today. His clothing becoming entangled in a bolt, his body was thrown through the roof of the building, after being whirled around the shafting. Every bone in his body as broken. He died instantly. The father of the young man had recently presented the sawmill and machinery to his son as a wedding gift. He was the father of a child a week old. He was 24 years of age.

SWIFT DESTROYERS WANTED

New Fleet Considered for British Navy and Shipbuilders Called

London, Feb. 1.—An unexpected call has been made today on all the shipbuilders on the list of constructors for the British navy to send in tenders for a new fleet of torpedo boat destroyers of the most up-to-date type.

No provision for the construction of these craft was made in this year's naval estimates but prominent naval men have for a long time complained of the lack in the British navy of fast sea-going torpedo boat destroyers capable of coping with modern cruisers

Washington, Feb. 1.—A resolution directing Congressional inquiry of the strike of machinists and shipmen of the Harriman railroads in the South and West was introduced in the House today by Victor L. Berger, the Socialist representative from Milwaukee. Mr. Berger says the strike has delayed the mails and that the Postoffice Department has not penalized the railroads.

DIABETES.

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OILS GO UP.

Following Dissolution of Trust Petroleum Products Bound Higher.

New York, Feb. 1.—Prices of oil have been going up steadily since the dissolution of the oil trust by the decree of the United States Supreme Court, and a representative of the Standard Oil Company said today that they probably would go higher. Three times this year the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has advanced the price which it pays for crude oil and there have been corresponding increases in the wholesale and retail quotations for kerosene, gasoline and others of the refined products.

Gasoline has risen two cents a gallon in the New York market. Automobile dealers estimate the advance means an increase of more than $200,000 a month in the cost of running the automobiles in New York State. Since the first of the year there has been an advance of two cents a gallon in the price established by the Standard Oil Company for petroleum delivered by wagon to consumers in this city.

Not only in New York, but elsewhere through the country have prices been raised. The increased cost of conducting the 33 companies into which the oil trust was divided as compared with the expenses of the compact organization which existed under the old regime has been advanced as a reason for the rise in prices.

According to J. I. C. Clarke, the mouthpiece of the Standard Oil Company, the theory is not correct. Mr. Clarke said that the higher prices were due to economic conditions. The Pennsylvania fields, he said, supply the best crude oil and as the output of that product recently has been insufficient, the price of Pennsylvania has been advanced to stimulate production. Mr. Clarke said that the quotation would be raised until it reached a point which restored the production in the Pennsylvania field to required basis.

JURY NOT SECURED.

Grand Jury Investigating Attempts to Tamper With Jurors.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—Edward Throckmorton, principal witness for the prosecution against J. B. Sneed, who was found unconscious in a local hotel Sunday, died at 11:30 o'clock tonight. Late this evening the grand jury of the Sixty-Eighth District Court, began an investigation of Throckmorton's illness, the nature of which has not been definitely ascertained.

A moment before his death, Throckmorton said to his wife:

"Anna, I've been doped."

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 1.—The panel of veniremen summoned in the trial of J. B. Sneed, accused of murder in connection with the killing of A. G. Boice, Sr., was exhausted today after three jurors had been finally accepted and Judge Swayne ordered an adjournment of court until Saturday morning, when a second venire of 100 men will report. Two jurors were chosen yesterday, making a total of five men in the jury box.

The condition of Edward Throckmorton, a witness for the State, who was found in his room at a local hotel seriously ill Tuesday night, continues to improve and it is anticipated that he will have sufficiently recovered to take the stand when the hearing of evidence is begun.

The grand jury's investigation of reported attempts to tamper with prospective jurors was continued this afternoon.

Read Star Business Locals. **

STRIKE SITUATION BETTER.

Strikers Are Trying to Secure Release of Their Leader.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—Plans for obtaining the release of their leader, Joseph J. Ettor, who is locked up awaiting a hearing on a charge of being an accessory to murder in connection with the death of Anna Popezco, occupied most of the attention of the executive committee of the textile strikers today. The day was one of the quietest since the strike was inaugurated three weeks ago. There was a marked increase in the number of operatives who reported for work and they were unmolested. Strict military discipline was maintained by the militia on guard.

After a night meeting of the strikers' executive committee it was announced that active steps would be taken tomorrow to gain the release of Ettor on bail. Failing in this, habeas corpus proceedings may be instituted.

SUBMARINE FETE IS PLANNED.

Society Women of California Cities Interested in Unique Affair.

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Society women of Los Angeles, San Francisco and Pasadena are planning a submarine fete to be held on the bottom fo the ocean off Catalina Island early in March.

Walter Howison Pritchard, marine artist, is arranging the details and according to him the guests are to be attired in diving suits, each provided with an oxygen tank or air tubes.

Catalina Island has been chosen for the unique affair because of the extraordinary clearness of the water and the remarkable marine gardens at the bottom of the sea.

Washington, Feb. 1.—At the close of today's session of the Senate Senator Martin, of Virginia, presented the certificate of election of his colleague, Senator Claude A. Swanson, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Daniel. Originally Mr. Swanson was appointed to this office, but he now has been elected to it by the Legislature. He was escorted by Mr. Martin to the vice president's seat, where he took the oath of office.

REQUISITION RECEIVED.

W. Jordan Massee Wanted for Extortion in Tennessee.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 1.—Governor Brown today received a requisition signed by Governor Hooper, of Tennessee, demanding the person of W. Jordan Massee, of Macon, Ga., president of the Georgia Power Company, and well known in the two States. Mr. Massee is wanted on an alleged charge of "extortion", on which an indictment has been found in Tennessee under a peculiar law of that State.

According to Mr. Massee's attorneys, the plaintiff in the case, R. M. Williams, of Tennessee, has secured a judgment against Massee for $16,000 which Massee holds to be unjust and the purpose of the extradition, it is said, is to get him to Tennessee to enforce payment of this claim.

PICTURE CRAZE IN PRISON

Kansas Convicts Allowed to Send Photographs to Friends

Lansing, Kansas, Feb. 1.—A craze of having their pictures taken to send to their friends has struck the convicts in State prison. Each day a large number visit the photograph gallery.

For the few moments thep pose they are allowed to wear ordinary clothes, a coat, shirt and collar being lent to them for the occasion.

The photographs are being made by Capt. J. B. Shane, who is serving a life sentence for murder. He is an expert photographer and was in the business when he was sent to prison.

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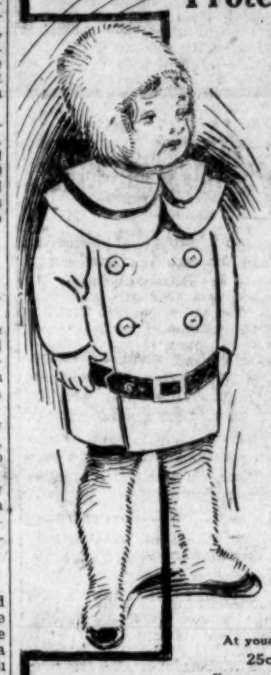

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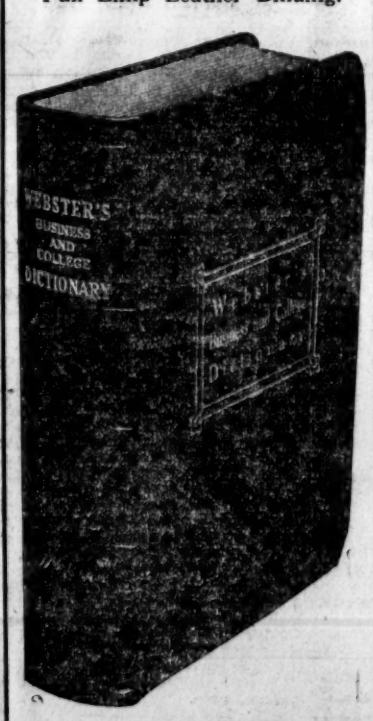

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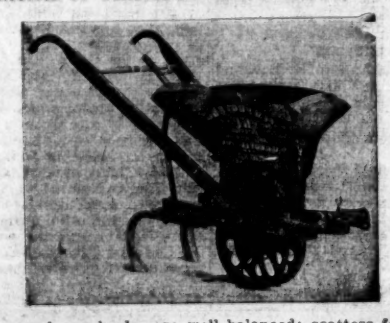

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FROM CHARLOTTE TO RALEIGH

Stockholders of Greater Norfolk-Southern — Charters Issued—Commutation Granted—"Tiger" In the Toils

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railroad this afternoon, directors were elected preparatory for pushing right through the construction of sections and the linking up of the new Norfolk-Southern line from Raleigh to Charlotte, the latter city having met all the demands on which carrying the road on from Concord to Charlotte was conditioned. Directors elected were: E. T. Lambe, Norfolk; Frederick Huff, New York; W. A. Chadbourn, New York; Caldwell Hardy, Norfolk, and E. C. Duncan, Raleigh.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, who has accepted the call to the Christ Church, London, and will leave his wonderful pastoral work with Baptist Tabernacle Institutional church, Atlanta, to take the English pastorate, has written to the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce accepting the invitation of that body to deliver his final message in this country before leaving for London in the big new auditorium here. He writes that he accepts the invitation with especial delight because it comes from his native city in which, during his boyhood days, he received his first and most lasting impressions of the might and majesty of God whom he has tried to serve, following the example of the simple, pure and noble lives of the people of this section.

The North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution, has elected Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Richmond, honorary regent and Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, active regent; also Mrs. Duncan Cameron Winston, of Edenton, vice regent; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Raleigh, recording secretary and historian; Mrs. Paul Lee, Raleigh, secretary; Mrs. Frank Sherwood, Raleigh, treasurer; Mrs. Jno. F. Ray, Raleigh, custodian of relics.

The Olympia Club Co., of Charlotte, received a charter today with $2,000 capital by L. L. Pettus, H. B. Bradford and J. D. Rossick for social club purposes. Other charters were for the Torence Drug Co., Gastonia, capital $1,200, by Frost Torence and others, for drug business; the Raeford Furniture Co., of Raeford, capital $25,000, by W. E. Freeman and others; the High Point Motor Co., High Point, capital $4,200, by Geo. Wilson, S. L. Davis and others, and the Henderson Gas Co., of Henderson, capital $200,000, by J. C. Kittrell, A. M. Worstall and others, the latter of Philadelphia.

Governor Kitchin granted today a commutation of sentence for M. M. Tapp, of Person county, serving six months sentence on the roads for selling whiskey. The commutation is to one month in jail and $100 fine and is on recommendation of the court and county officials and others.

W. P. Matthews, one of the six parties declared to be blind tigers by Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the State Anti-Saloon League, Sunday afternoon, is to have a hearing before Police Justice Walter Watson on a confession that he wrote to Justice Watson soon after the sensational incident in which the exposures were made by Davis. He wrote Justice Watson admitting that the charge against him was true, declaring his intention to not sell any more and having made an honorable living without it heretofore he could and would do so again. Justice Watson has put Matthews under a $200 bond for trial later. The confession was made before it developed that Supt. Davis would not submit the evidence he had for the prosecution of the alleged tigers. Matthews threw himself on the mercy of the court in the letter, which it is possible that he will deny having written when his case comes up for trial.

A series of special revival services by Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, Richmond, Va., closed here with the First Baptist church last night, with 57 accessions to the church and a general quickening of the spiritual life of the church to a remarkable degree. The meetings have attracted very large crowds.

United States Marshal Claudius Dockery has recaptured H. M. Hancock, one of the most notorious blockaders Chatham and Moore counties have known. His distillery was broken up six months ago and before officers could take him into custody he set upon and nearly cut to death a neighbor whom he charged with having reported him to the revenue officers. A few days thereafter he was arrested and put in Sanford jail. In less than a week he cut out and evaded officers until yesterday when he was captured near Siler City, where he was engaged in distilling. He was brought to Raleigh, and is now in Wake county jail. There was a reward of $200 offered by the Department of Justice.

W. P. Matthews, the "blind tiger", who sent his confession to Police Justice Watson, and threw himself on the mercy of the court, after the sensational exposure of six alleged blind tigers by Supt. R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, made Sunday, appeared in police court this afternoon, with Attorney Chas. U. Harriss, and made a plea for mercy with the result that he was made to pay $200 fine and required to give $200 bond for appearance every 90 days to show he has not violated the prohibition law. Attorney Harriss pleaded Matthews was an old man and became truly penitent under the powerful temperance address of Congressman Hobson and was determined he would never be guilty of selling whiskey again, and that he wished to be let off with a fine. City Attorney W. H. Pace insisted there should be a road sentence as an example to other offenders, but Justice Watson let him off with a fine and bond. While the argument was in progress, Matthews, who is considerably advanced in years, sat at a table with bowed head, and wept.

At a conference of prominent planters in the office of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham this afternoon, it was decided to raise funds forthwith to put in the field an organizer to pledge the North Carolina farmers to the plan of Commissioner Graham and the officers of the State Farmers' Union and Farmers' Alliance for every farmer to obligate to plant an acre of some food crop for every acre of cotton planted next year. They have a man in view to make the canvass of the State, but he has not accepted the task and his name will not be made public until he does.

Commissioner of Agriculture E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, made an address advocating the Rock Hill plan for 25 per cent. cut in acreage, but endorsed the North Carolina plan also.

GATE CITY NEWS

"Tony" Walters Returns—Bowling Tourney—Socialists Active

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 1.—D. A. Walters, known throughout the Carolina circuit as "Tony," came here from Madison today and opened dental offices in the Grissom building. Mr. Walters last year graduated with honors at a Baltimore college and has been taking a course of special preparation since the close of the late baseball season. "Tony" Walters was instrumental in bringing two pennants to Greensboor and here, as throughout the circuit, he is admired for his athletic skill and his always splendid and gentlemanly demeanor.

Plans are being worked out here for a Virginia-Carolina Y. M. C. A. bowling touranment and it is said prospects for an early and satisfactory arrangement seem bright. The towns suggested are Richmond and Lynchburg in Virginia, and Asheville, Spencer, Spray, Winston and Greensboro in North Carolina.

The Socialists of Greensboro are waging a strenuous campaign for the Municipal Meat Market, but while gossip is general registration for the election to be held February 28th has been very light. The Socialists' strength in the city is about 75 and practically every one of this number is devoting personal effort toward the measure. The fight has already reached the personal stage and local meat dealers, termed the "Middle Man" are in the thick of the wordy warfare.

Presbyterians here are interested in the announcement that Rev. William Black, Synodical evangelist of the church, will come to the Church of the Covenant Sunday to begin a week's meeting. Mr. Black will bring with him his singer, Mr. Burr, who will organize a large choir for the week's service.

Arrangements have been made for a survey of the proposed Greensboro and Roxboro and Henderson Railroad from this point to one in Alamance county within the next 60 days. The work is to be done by the engineering corps engaged now in surveying the line for the Lynchburg, Danville and Carolina Railroad, which will run into Alamance county and with which the local road is expected to make a connection. Later the survey from here to Alamance county will be extended on to Roxboro and probably to Henderson.

The various local commercial organizations are determined to get one new railroad, if not two, started into Greensboro this year, and the main hope is based on the Greensboro-Roxboro and Henderson with Seaboard connections, and the Norfolk-Southern.

WHITEVILLE NEWS

Romantic Marriage — Syrians Give Bond—Personal and General

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 1.—Yesterday afternoon at the home of the groom's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Spivey, a romantic marriage occurred when Miss Addie Bell, of Bayboro, S. C., was married to Mr. Russell Spivey, of this place. The bride came here a month ago to enter the Whiteville High School, but Mr. Spivey after meeting her, persuaded her to give up the idea and enter matrimony, it being a conclusive case of love at first sight. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. C. Smith, in the presence of a number of invited guests. As Miss Bell, Mrs. Spivey was a most attractive young woman, while Mr. Spivey is a very promising young man, being not quite 20 years of age. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spivey and has many friends here who are glad to welcome his bride as a permanent resident of our town.

This week John Simons, of Wilmington, sent a certified check to Sheriff Richardson for $1,000 to cover the bonds of Albert and Charley Toofic, two Syrians who have been confined here in jail charged with robbing the store of W. R. McRacken at Bolton last week.

Dr. H. B. Maxwell is now making a thorough canvass of the county, visiting the school children and examining each of them.

Mrs. T. Larry Gantt who has been very sick for the past week suffering from blood poisoning caused by a cut on her hand, is very much better.

Millie Christine, who has been since September in the North, has returned to her home near Whiteville. She says she is always glad to get back to Columbus county.

Mrs. F. W. Pridgen, of Wilmington, will move to Whiteville to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson Greer.

The Whiteville young people recently enjoyed a delightful old-fashioned candy pulling at the Columbus Hotel with Miss Lizzie High as hostess. Miss High is a charming young hostess, and the 40 young people present spent a most delightful evening.

REBUILDING AFTER FIRE.

E. Epstein Will Build Large Building at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 1.—With the purchase of the property at the corner of Tarboro and Main streets by Mr. E. Epstein, the matter of a future plan for this property, which was recently severely damaged by fire, takes on a definite shape and on yesterday afternoon with the passage of the papers, Mr. Epstein announced that he will open on this site at the first possible moment an up-to-date gents' furnishing store. The matter of whether or not the present walls of the Hines building, which are still standing, will be used, has not yet been definitely determined, but at any rate, Mr. Epstein gives assurance of an up-to-date building, two stories in height and with an all glass front on the first floor, facing 55 feet on Tarboro street and 54 feet on Main street, with a fire and three-quarter feet indenture at the point where these streets meet.

A. & M. FOOTBALL.

Eddie Greene Returns to Coach the Farmer Boys—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—Edward L. Greene, of New Haven, Conn., coach of the 1911 A. & M. football team, arrived in West Raleigh Sunday to take up his permanent residence here, he having been tendered recently by the Athletic Council and accepted the position of Athletic Director at A. & M. In this capacity he will have general charge of the four athletic teams, viz: football, baseball, track and basketball, acting as trainer and coach of the four squads.

The athletic authorities at the college feel that they are to be congratulated upon having secured the services of "Eddie" Greene, who has already made a reputation in football at A. & M., and feel that with him in charge of the training and coaching of all branches of athletics at A. & M., that the scope of this branch of college activity will be broadened and put on a firmer base.

Besides being one of the very best football coaches in the South today, Greene has had considerable experience in basketball and track work, and is also capable of handling the baseball team. While at the University of Pennsylvania Greene was selected as an "All-American" halfback by Walter Camp, and was also captain of the 1906 Penn. team. He won second place in the broad jump at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904, and was also a member of the famous Pennsylvania relay team that won the world's championship.

Since coming to A. & M. in the Fall of 1909, Coach Greene has won a high place in the regard of every one connected with the college, faculty as well as students, and his selection for and acceptance of this important position is a source of pleasure to the college community.

MASTER PRINTERS MEET.

State Divided Into Six Districts for Organization Purposes.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 31.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Master Printers' Association held its first meeting since the organization here last November, at the Y. M. C. A. last night with the following members present: N. B. Broughton, chairman, Raleigh; Joseph J. Stone and C. G. Harrison, of Greensboro, and B. R. Cates, of Charlotte.

The committee formulated plans for dividing the State into six districts with the following cities as district centers and wth a vce president named for each district: Asheville, A. E. Swayne; Charlotte, A. M. Gray; Greensboro, Joseph J. Stone; Raleigh, J. W. Weaver; Greenville, D. J. Whichard; Wilmington, E. B. Freeman, of Lumberton.

Raleigh was selected for the next meeting place of the State organization and second Cast Congress. Date will be announced later.

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No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡6:50 P. M.
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *6:15 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, *3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡8:30 A. M.

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Friday, February 2, 1912.

Moreover, "how come" all sorts of men monkeying around like it is their business to pick out an eligible for the National Democratic Convention?

What has become of the old fashioned gentleman who used to think it was about time to load up "old Betsy" when men got to disputing his veracity?

What has become of the old fashioned man whose word was considered as good as his bond whether he wanted to borrow $1,000 or run for an office?

So-called Progressive Republicans of the West declare they are going right ahead with their movement to nominate Roosevelt. The progressives are fixing up a big mess of crow to be eaten after the 18th of next June.

The Republicans of North Carolina now have a chance to show the courage of their convictions. It is up to them to speak out like men and decide as to their State leader and to make choice of standpattery or progressivity.

The latest information given out about the ex-President's position concerning the Republican nomination for the Presidency is that "Col. Roosevelt would not decline a nomination if it is tendered to him." Is there really any news in that?

It was announced in the dispatches yesterday that a violent earthquake in Alaska on Wednesday passed from northeast to southwest with "an oscillation of six degrees." How many degrees will the Republican and Democatic politicians oscillate between now and November?

Col. Roosevelt has called many a man a liar, but they never seem to demand the proof. They know Teddy hasn't got any proof, so they rely on the knowledge of the people that he has a reckless habit of applying the shorer and uglier word in order to prolong the argument.

There are a whole lot of little manufacturers and financiers scattered around through the South who think they belong to the element consisting of Big Business and The Interests. They do belong to them, not in the sense that they are identified with them, but as so many pawns to be moved around by the big fellows who are playing a game in which little business is used only as part of their assets.

If the National Democratic convention will adopt a platform embodying the basic principles of Democracy and defining only the real issues of the day, all will be forgiven. Leave out of the platform the fads, isms, and newfangled touch-me-nots upon which it is absolutely impossible to educate the voters in a campaign lasting only a few months. Attend to our "crying needs" this time and don't take chances on something that doesn't meet our dire necessities.

Many men have appeared to usurp the role of dictating to the Democratic party, among whom Col. Bryan is only a few. He is only one of a whole lot, some of whom scare the quarry or flush the covey by queering the game. Col. Bryan has as much right as any of them to rule out the eligibles or put the "O. K." tag on them, but nobody need necessarily pay any attention to him or to any of the others. However, those who are trying to run the machine ought to be glad to receive suggestions and dissensions for what they are worth. Let us suggest that the minority quit trying to boss the majority.

CURTAIL AND DIVERSIFY

The farmers of North Carolina are to be congratulated upon the decision at Raleigh yesterday to adopt the Rock Hill plan to curtail the cotton crop and diversify the South's agriculture. It requires organization and work to carry out that or any other plan, but the difficulty is that there are only ten to twleve weeks between now and cotton planting time. The time is short but considerable good may be accomplished.

It has been several weeks since the curtailment plan was adopted by the Cotton Growers' Congress, and by this time nearly every cotton State should have been organized according to the Rock Hill plan. To temporize with other plans is time wasted, for whatever the cotton growers do for their relief must be done as a whole. Unless all cotton growers unite on some one plan they need not do anything at all. Otherwise, every farmer will act for himself, and nine out of ten of them will plant as much cotton as usual under the belief that the other fellow is going to do the curtailing.

The Star today publishes the address issued to the farmers of North Carolina by the Hon. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, and President J. M. Mitchell, of the State Farmers' Alliance. They discuss "The Cotton Crop of 1912," and ask: "Shall the farmers profit or lose by its production? They must determine." So they must, but they will not remedy the disaster of low price cotton by the plan recommended to them. That plan is for the farmers of the respective counties to hold meetings at each Court House on Saturday, February 17th, and sign up this pledge: "That I promise to plant at least one acre in some food crop for each acre that I plant in cotton this year."

The only good thing in that is that it pledges a farmer to plant at least one acre of food crops for each acre of cotton, but it does not pledge a farmer to reduce his acreage of cotton. In fact, he is perfectly at liberty to increase his cotton acreage just so he plants an acre of food crops to make up for it. Last year North Carolina produced about 1,000,444 bales of cotton, which was the largest cotton crop ever grown in the State. Other States produced proportionately and the result is that already about 15,000,000 bales of cotton have been ginned. It was dumped on the market in a manner to bring on a slump in the price at a time when the farmer needed all the money he could get. The large quantity of cotton still "in sight" continues to depress the price to a point which Southern farmers are unanimous in declaring is below the cost of production.

This is either true or it is not true. The farmers declare it is true and they ought to know. We are satisfied they do know, so if it costs more to raise cotton than a farmer gets for it, or if it costs just as much to raise it as it sells for, then why does North Carolina want to raise another 1,000,000-bale crop when the farmers say they only come out even and have all their work for nothing.

The whole truth is the South has produced more cotton than the mills are willing to take at our price. They take it at their price because they can get enough and more than they want at the price at which the farmers say they lose money in growing it. The Cotton Congress was convinced of that fact, hence it adopted the Rock Hill plan to cut the cotton acreage at least 25 per cent., that will reduce the crop and will tend to put up the price. That is all there is to it and that is what North Carolina wants.

North Carolina farmers do not want to raise another million-bale crop and get no profit for it. They want to raise about 750,000 bales and get more for the smaller crop than they will for the million. If, however, we raise a million bales or more, provided that we increase our food crops, and every Southern State does not reduce acreage, we will simply produce another swap-dollar crop. What's the use to plant any cotton at all if there is nothing in it? Why not plant something that will at least make a profit above the cost of production?

If the South this year should produce another 15,000,000-bale crop and North Carolina should produce only 750,000 bales of it, she would be the gainer, for she would at least save expenses on the 250,000 bales she had cut out. With a bale of cotton grown on one acre of land selling for $40 and the cost to raise it being $40, it would pay to produce 40 bushels of corn at a cost of $10. All over $10 for the corn would be profit, even if corn should sell at 40 cents a bushel. It is now claimed by the Agricultural Department that any land which will grow a bale of cotton per acre, will produce 40 bushels of corn at a cost of only 25 cents a bushel. If the profit on corn were only 5 cents per bushel that would be more than we could make on 8 cents cotton, according to the farmers themselves.

We hope the farmers will sign up the pledge to plant an acre of food crops for each acre of cotton planted, but it will not mean curtailment of cotton acreage. There is no pledge to curtail and there doubtless will be no curtailment. If there is none, and the South generally adopts North Carolina's plan here is a prediction of 7 cents cotton. We predicted 8 cent cotton early last Summer when the government announced the acreage.

If there is no money in cotton at 8 cents per pound the South is fooling itself to grow 15,000,000 bales. If we plant for another 15,000,000-bale crop, the world will say we do make money at 8 cents or else we wouldn't grow it.

North Carolina ought to get in the curtailment game and stay in it.

THE STAR CALLED TO TAU.

It is curious how many people carelessly read, misread and misconstrue newspaper articles. It is equally strange how many people attribute impossible motives and figure on influences which in nowise are even thought of in the production of matter for publication.

A few days ago, an editorial in The Star mildly (purposely so) justified the dissatisfaction of the law-abiding people of Wilmington with the disposition made of the cases involving flagrant violation of the prohibition act in this city. In words studied for their respectfulness, we urged that all Wilmington people asked of the courts was enforcement of the law and remarked that such enforcement was all that violators of the law could expect. We used mild, conservative and respectful expressions on purpose, because we did not wish to appear as severely or unreasonably criticising a high court of North Carolina. We discussed the matter with the earnest purpose of stating the case plainly, yet clearly, without offending the court or prejudicing the rights of the defendants. In doing that we violated our rule not to discuss in an editorial any cases pending in court so as to influence public sentiment either in behalf of the prosecution or either for the defense. We have deep respect for the courts, and we neither wish to assume to read law to the judge, to persecute or prosecute for the solicitor, nor to dictate the verdict to the jury. We think we are right about that, but when Judge Ferguson was holding court we did comment on a matter in his court. The judge and solicitor felt offended, and one next to them came in and took exceptions to the article. It spoke for itself and was so temperate that not a line could be alterated to mend the matter.

However, two editorials in The Star yesterday were both misread and misconstrued, to our utter astonishment. One entitled "Backbones of String," was misread into an "outrageous attack" on Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, whom we actually defended for being "conscientious and earnest." As a matter of fact "backbones of string" referred to the man who bought the liquor for Mr. Davis and did not have backbone enough to go into court and tell where he got the liquor. The other article, singing innocently and boosteringly of the "rose-hued tints on Wilmington's horizon", was misconstrued into mourning because blind tigerism had been put out of business in Wilmington. It had not the remotest reference to the matter, and yet one of the most intelligent and greatly respected men of Wilmington dropped in to rake us over the coals.

Careful reading of both articles would make the construction put upon them absolutely absurd, but we would not say that because the protestant was really in earnest and had actually misread the backbone article, and having done that, misconstrued a song of optimism into one to the contrary.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The good old State of North Carolina is now threatened with an egg famine. At Salisbury, Greensboro and Wilmington eggs are selling at 40 cents per dozen, and are very hard to get even at this price. At Charlotte 50 cents per dozen is the wholesale price now being paid for every egg offered on that market.—Salisbury Post.

The Statesville Landmark doubts very much whether Charlotte should undertake to handle the removal of Davidson College "unless her tight wads show indications of loosening up—an indication painfully and embarrassingly absent in the Norfolk Southern affair." This is a true saying, but we may hope that even the slight loosening recently practiced will tend to create a better habit in the times to come.—Charlotte Observer.

It is good news that the progressive people of Charlotte have met the conditions necessary to secure the building of the Norfolk Southern Railroad from Raleigh on to Charlotte. It will be a good thing for both cities and for Raleigh and Charlotte to have this road tie them closer together. Charlotte is a live city, growing rapidly. Each will help the other and they cannot be too closely bound together.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to have the engineering corps, which is engaged in surveying the line for the Lynchburg, Danville and Carolina Railroad, running from Danville into North Carolina, to make the survey for the Greensboro, Roxboro and Henderson Railroad into Alamance county during the next sixty or ninety days. This route will connect with the Lynchburg, Danville and Carolina road about 25 miles from Greensboro. The survey will later be extended to Roxboro, and probably to Henderson. The Chamber of Commerce is determined to get a new railroad, and probably two, started into Greensboro this year, if possible. The whole community should, and we believe will, extend the Chamber of Commerce every possible encouragement in the desirable undertaking. — Greensboro News.

On Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Davis, the State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, produced from his valise the bottles of liquor that had been purchased from blind tigers in Raleigh, there was in the audience Mr. —— Matthews, who had gone there to hear Mr. Hobson's wonderful address. He was so astounded when Mr. Davis presented to the gaze of the great audience the liquor purchased from his place that he left the Auditorium and went home, not to rail against Mr. Davis and not to protest his innocence, but to seriously reflect upon what he had been doing and what his duty was in the present crisis. He knew very well that he had been engaged in the illicit sale of liquor, and that while the courts had not been able to get the evidence to convict him, there was a general feeling in the community that he was breaking the law. The more he thought of his violation of the law and reflected upon the sentiment expressed at the Auditorium, not only by Mr. Davis, but also by the thousands of Raleigh people there who applauded Mr. Davis for getting the evidence—the more his conscience made him feel that he was doing wrong and in the quiet hush of that Sabbath afternoon, while the words of Mr. Baker and Mr. Davis and the expressed sentiment of the people of the community were ringing in his ears, as he walked away from the Auditorium, he resolved to make a clean breast of the whole matter, to admit his guilt and to put an end to the unlawful business he had been engaged in and to enter upon some business which has the sanction of the law. He therefore wrote a letter to Polich Justice Watson, making a full and complete confession, saying that what Mr. Davis said in the Auditorium was true; that he had been guilty, and indicating his purpose to engage in a business that did not make him a violator of the law.—Raleigh News and Observer.

REUNION AT MACON.

Extensive Arrangements Already in Progress—Greet Visitors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Macon, Ga., Feb. 1.—The executive committee of the Confederate Reunion to be held in Macon May 7th, on Tuesday morning received a letter from the secretary of the Needmour Club at Bellevue tendering the free usage of the club house to meet the needs of Reunion visitors during the time at which the event is to be held in this city. The home of this is located within 30 minutes ride of the central part of the "Magnetic Center" and will furnish comfortable accommodations for about thirty.

It was understood that the committee will accept with much pleasure the courtesy of this social organization and cots and other conveniences will be placed in the building. Each day private families and like organizations in Macon are using this method of showing their earnest desire to cooperate with the Reunion Committee, and there is not the slightest fear on the part of the committees that Macon will be able to accommodate easily the thousands of visitors who will flock here during May.

ONE YEAR ON ROADS

Cotton Mill Men Secured False Declarations of Dividends

Griffin, Ga., Feb. 1.—After being declared guilty of securing false declarations of dividends in connection with bankrupt cotton mills, J. J. Mangham today was sentenced to one year on the chain gang and his brother, J. W. Mangham, was given a similar sentence, with the option of a $1,000 fine. The Manghams were until recently managers of four cotton mills which were sold under orders of the court as the result of bankruptcy proceedings. They were allowed bond of $1,000, pending a motion for a new trial. There are five other indictments against each.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The navy colliers Vulcan and Mars arrived here from Guantanamo bringing damaged boats from the vessels of the fleet that suffered in the storm which struck them off the coast several weeks ago. The Vulcan brought also the body of J. W. Brady, a seaman, who was drowned while swimming off the fleet anchorage at Guantanamo. The body was forwarded tonight to Stoneham, Mass., the deceased's home.

BACK TO SWEET SIXTEEN

Ladies Will Find the Following Experience of Mrs. Blair Full of Interest

Pollock, La.—"For months," says Mrs. T. S. Blair, of this place, "my health was very bad on account of womanly troubles. The doctor's medicine did me no good.

I was very weak and nervous, and some days, I could not be up.

I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Cardui to try, and before I had taken one bottle I was up and doing my work. Before I commenced to take Cardui, I had such spells I was not able to do anything. Now, I have taken only 3 bottles of Cardui in all, and I feel fine.

A few months ago, I weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 158, and I do all my own work—cook, wash and milk—and feel like I did when I was sweet sixteen. Taking Cardui has cured me."

If every sick and ailing woman would only take Cardui, the woman's tonic, as Mrs. Blair did, womanly troubles would not be so widespread as they are now, for the curative value of this well-known remedy, in all such cases, has been proven by its more than 50 years of genuine success.

If you are a woman, try Cardui. You will appreciate its tonic, building effect on the womanly constitution.

Begin today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Jan. Clearing SALE!

Year by year the so-called Clearing Sale at Rehder's has gathered force; increased in volume and become more widely talked about. It has been each year the **Sale of Wilmington that Served Best.**

This year, with values as astounding as those of years ago, we take a big onward step in quantity—supplying which means much; in price-giving which is most attractive.

Some most remarkable values in Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Millinery and, in fact, Bargains reign supreme all over the Big Store.

See Large Circular and Page Ad. in Sunday's Star for prices and items, and visit this store and prove this assertion.

New Silks, New Dress Goods, New Lawns, New Ginghams, will be on display during This Great Sale.

Sale Starts Monday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Extra Sales People will be here to serve You.

HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN

Five Eastern Counties Have Hookworm Dispensaries in Operation

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—The counties of Johnston, Craven, Gates, Bertie and Beaufort have the State and County Dispensaries in operation for the free examination and treatment of hookworm disease. The work in Johnston county is being conducted by Dr. B. W. Page, assisted by Mr. L. H. Swindell, Microscopist; that in Craven by Dr. C. F. Strosnider, assisted by Mr. W. C. Riddick, Microscopist; that in Gates county by Dr. T. E. Hughes, assisted by Mr. L. M. Hales, Miscroscopist; that in Bertie by Dr. P. W. Covington, assisted by Mr. F. W. Connor; and that in Beaufort county by Dr. C. L. Pridgen, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, Microscopist. The above named physicians are the district directors of the hookworm campaign.

Since July the first the dispensary work has been finished in seventeen counties with the results that more than twenty-six thousands of people have been treated, thousands were examined who needed no treatment, and tens of thousands have been acquainted with the disease and taught the essentials of sanitation, neglect of which is responsible for the spread of the disease. The same neglect is also wholly responsible for the spread of typhoid fever.

GRAY HAIR FIRST SIGN OF AGE

Don't Look Out Before Your Time Easy Way to Preserve Natural Color of the Hair and Make It Grow

A harmless remedy, made from common garden sage, quickly restores gray hair to natural color. The care of the hair, to prevent it from losing its color and lustre, is just as important as to care for teeth to keep them from discoloring. Why spend money for cosmetics and creams to improve the complexion, and yet neglect your hair, when gray hair is even more conspicuous and suggestive of age than wrinkles or a poor complexion? Of the two, it is easier to preserve the natural color and beauty of the hair than it is to have a good complexion.

All that is necessary is the occasional use of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of common garden Sage and Sulphur, combined with other valuable remedies for dry, harsh, faded hair, dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. After a few applications of this simple, harmless remedy, your hair will gradually be restored to its natural color, in a short time the dandruff will be removed, and your hair will no longer come out but will start to grow as Nature intended it should.

Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give your money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance.

Special Agents: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets.

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Our Dress Trimmings are more attractive than ever. We have them in Allover Laces and Bands to match. Colored Banding, Pearl Trimming, Fringes in all colors; also Val., Round Thread and the New Shadow Effect Laces.

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"The Modest-Price Store."

OFFICER A. A. NELMS ON TRIAL

Murder Charge Against Policeman Being Investigated in Superior Court—State Does Not Ask First Degree.

Formally charged with the murder of Frank Davis, colored, at Hilton Park on the afternoon of July 29th, last, Policeman Alex. A. Nelms, who attained some notoriety in working up cases against alleged "blind tigers" last Spring, was placed on trial in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon. When court adjourned for the night the State had not submitted all its evidence, and the trial will be resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The officer is defended by City Attorney Herbert McClammy and former Mayor A. G. Ricaud, Esq., both of whom were retained by the city. Assisting Solicitor Shaw in the prosecution are Brooke G. Empie, Woodus Kellum and R. F. Brooks, Esqs. Solicitor Shaw stated at the opening of the trial that the State does not ask for a first degree verdict.

A brief history of the Nelms case is as follows: On the afternoon of July 29th last, Councilman B. C. Moore and Chief of Police John J. Fowler detailed Officers Bullard, Nelms and Thompson to go to Hilton Park and arrest three negroes who were said to be gambling there. When the officers came upon the negroes they fled and each officer pursued a man. The negroes were captured, but in the chase Officer Nelms and his prisoner had become separated from the others, who heard the policeman fire several shots. When they went to him they found that he had shot Davis, who died at the hospital a little later. Mr. Nelms stated that he had shot the man in self defense when the negro attempted to take his gun away from him. He was placed under arrest, but a coroner's jury vindicated him and he was released. Later a grand jury returned "not a true bill" against him, but the September grand jury returned a true bill charging him with murder. It was said that additional evidence had been discovered.

It was 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before the following 12 men had been empanelled to sit in the case: Messrs. A. B. McNair, D. D. Benton, C. P. Gorman, Wm. Hankins, W. P. Smith, J. M. James, G. O. Gaylord, S. F. Garrison, W. L. Smith, Jr., J. W. Peterson, F. M. Southerland and C. H. Fore. Quite a number of veniremen were challenged by the defense and several by the State.

Frank Andrews was excused because he had formed and expressed the opinion that the defendant is guilty and H. O. Wallace was excused for a similar reason, while E. B. King and James Kyle were excused by the State because they said they had formed and expressed the opinion that the defendant is not guilty.

Simon Davis, colored, father of Frank Davis, was the first witness called by the State. He testified of having received word that his son had been shot at Hilton Park and that he started out there, but was later informed that the boy had been taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Witness stated that he went there to see him, but that the doctor would not allow him to talk to the wounded man. The boy died, he said, and he went there and got the body next day, and later interred it.

"Did you hire all these lawyers?" asked Mr. Ricaud on the cross examination, indicating the attorneys assisting the solicitor. Davis answered in the affirmative.

"Did you pay them all by yourself?" asked Mr. Ricaud.

"Oh, I paid them," answered Davis, and he was told to stand aside.

The State next called Dr. R. B. Seem, medical superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, who testified that Frank Davis was brought to the institution suffering from two puncture wounds, one on the right side in front about the center of the liver, and the other on the left side in the back. Witness stated that he thought it best to operate on the wounded man, and that this was done. He said Davis lived about an hour. The wounds, witness stated, looked as if they might have been made by bullet, but he stated that no bullet was found when the operation was performed. In his opinion death was due to the wounds. On the cross examination Dr. Seem stated that he did not remember the direction of the bullet or bullets, but he showed on his body the approximate location of the wounds.

Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, stated that the first intimation of the affair that he received was the request of Simon Davis for a permit to bury his son. He stated that he viewed the body and gave permission for burial. Witness stated that Davis was a good sized man. On cross examination he said that the two wounds could have been made by one bullet going clear through the negro's body, but that he did not know whether or not this was the case.

Tony Waters, colored, testified that he was in the vicinity of Hilton Park on the afternoon of the shooting and that he heard a pistol shot in the woods. Shortly after, he said, he saw two men come running down the hill, one after the other. The white man, who witness stated was Mr. Nelms, caught the negro and appeared to be trying to take him back up the hill. Witness said that the prisoner did not seem to want to go and that he resisted, finally breaking away from the officer. As the negro started off, witness testified, the officer fired two shots at him, and at the latter one Davis made a short turn and fell into a hole or pond of water. The witness said that the white man called to some other negroes, including himself, to come and help get the man out of the water, but that he did not go. Witness said that he did not testify at the coroner's inquest because he was not summoned. When cross examined Waters said that he did not know which shot took effect, and that the negro was about 10 feet from the officer when the first shot was fired, while he was twice that distance away, when the second was fired.

Jim Pearsall, colored, told of being at the park on the afternoon of the shooting and of seeing three men slipping up like they were sneaking up on somebody. They went out of his sight around the hill and in a short while he heard three shots fired.

Witness said that he went in that direction and saw that each officer had a prisoner. When they started back, he said, Davis tried to get away from Officer Nelms and the latter fired two shots at him. At the second shot the negro fell into a hole. He said that the man was five or six feet away from the officer when the first shot was fired and a few feet farther when the second was fired. On cross examination Pearsall admitted that he had been arrested twice, once for buying stolen goods, when he came clear, and again only a short time ago, when he was fined $25 and costs in the Recorder's court for "doing something to a witness." Prompted by one of the attorneys he remembered that the fine was for 'timidating a witness.

At this juncture Judge Allen asked the attorneys for the defense if they did not have a railroad conductor or engineer whom they intended to put on. He told them if they had it would be best to put the man on at once, for he had issued an instanter caplas for him and a special officer had been sent to Hamlet after him. Judge Allen said that he did not like to keep a train official away from his duties longer than was absolutely necessary, for it sometimes endangered the safety of the public. Brooke G. Empie, of counsel for the State, demurred at this, stating that it would interfere with the plans of the prosecution, and finally stated that the man whom the special officer had been sent for had not been found. Judge Allen then told him that if the man in question was present he wished him to know that he was at liberty to go if he so desired. He stated that if the railroad man or men were not present at this morning's session he would make no effort to have them brought back.

Henry Mack, colored, was then called by the State. He told practically the same story as Waters and Pearsall, except that he said he watched the affair from the top of a freight train which had stopped at the bridge. He said that he only saw one shot fired, but that his attention was attracted by the firing of the first shot. Mack was followed by John Love, colored, who also testified along the line of the other three negroes. On cross examination he admitted that he is now serving a term on the county roads. When asked as to what he was sentenced for he swore that he did not know, saying that the trial was already over. Mr. Ricaud immediately told him to stand aside.

Court was then adjourned. The jury was allowed to go to their homes for the night, counsel for both sides assenting to this.

G. F. Cross and T. F. Blackburn, two railroad men who stated that they had been summoned by the State, then came forward and asked Judge Allen if they could be excused. The judge told them that as far as he was concerned they could go, as he had told counsel for the State that they should put them on the stand during the afternoon, and not hold them here all night. Both men avowed their intention of leaving last night.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

IN REGARD TO PORT MATTERS

Assurances From Senator Simmons Received at Wilmington by the North Carolina Waterways Association

With reference to the recent reports which have been current for several days in regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Efficiency and Economy as to the abolition of the Revenue Cutter Service and the consolidation of the customs ports at Wilmington, Newbern and Beaufort at the latter place, the following communication has been received by the North Carolina Waterways Association, which has been actively at work in looking into the several matters referred to:

"Senator Simmons speaking with reference to the report that is going the rounds of the press to the effect that the Revenue Service at Wilmington, Newbern and other points in North Carolina, would be discontinued, says that he had investigated the matter and found that the only foundation for this rumor was a recommendation made in the economy report which President Taft has sent to Congress.

"This report recommended in the interest of economy that the service be not discontinued, but put under the control of the Navy Department.

"The Senator said as a result of his investigation he had found that like a great many other suggestions of this board that so far as the proposed change being in the interest of economy is concerned it would increase the expense of the service instead of reducing it.

"He expressed the opinion that there was not the slightest ground for apprehension that there would be any change in the Revenue Service in North Carolina or elsewhere as the result of this report.

"Speaking with reference to the consolidation of the customs districts in North Carolina and the establishment of one port at Beaufort the Senator said that he had investigated this matter and found that a suggestion of consolidation had been made to the committee in the House by the Secretary of the Treasury. The suggestion, however, is that the several districts be consolidated into one to be known as the Wilmington District with a collector of customs located at Wilmington and deputy collectors at Beaufort, Newbern, etc. He said that he did not believe that anything would come of this suggestion and the same sort of suggestion had been made before and had met insurmountable opposition in Congress.

"Speaking for himself he said that he would strenuously oppose the abolition of the collector of customs at any port in North Carolina."

Senator Simmons says in regard to the development of the lower Cape Fear that it is his understanding that there will be a river and harbor bill passed at this session and that it will be a general bill—that is, it will provide for maintenance of existing projects and for new projects as well.

GRAND JURY FINISHES WORK

Submitted Report to the Court Yesterday Morning and Was Discharged—Judge Allen Makes Some Comments.

Having finished its work for the term, after having been in session for about ten days, the grand jury submitted its formal report to Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding, in Superior Court yesterday morning, and was discharged. Judge Allen remarked that the grand jurors deserve the thanks of the entire community for their faithful work. The following is the report:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. Term, 1912.

"To His Honor, Judge Oliver H. Allen, Presiding, Superior Court of New Hanover.

"We, the grand jury, selected at this term of Superior Court of New Hanover, beg to submit our report as follows:

"We have acted upon 38 bills of indictment; have made 24 presentments.

"We have examined and reported to the court 13 true bills.

"As a body and appointed committees from this body, we examined carefully the county institutions and convict camps, and find as follows:

"The Court House is in good condition, and would recommend that the minor repairs be looked after by the Board of County Commissioners; also, that the cleaning and dusting of the building be done more effectively.

"Visited the offices of the Sheriff and Register of Deeds, and found them well kept. Would recommend that the Sheriff's office be made modern, with modern fixtures and furniture.

"The jail is in good condition and is well kept, but too small, and we recommend and urge that an addition at wing, fully as large as the present prison capacity, with improved ventilation, be added. Also, that shower baths be installed in the corridors of the cells for both the white and colored, so that the prisoners will not be required to be brought out of the cages or corridors as at present. The water closet of the colored ward needs immediate repair. The prisoners stated that they were well and properly cared for. The colored prisoners complained of the abundance of vermin.

"The County Home was found in good condition and the property well taken care of. The inmates, 19 in number, and the prisoners, 21 in number, serving their sentences on the farm, claim that they are properly cared for and treated well. The neat appearance of the farm indicates thrift. We recommend, owing to the fact that the prisoners have come from the lowest dives of our city, that a prison be built at least 300 yards from the county home proper, so that the unfortunate inmates of the home would be free from this element.

"We visited the East Wilmington stockade and the rock quarry, and found everything in good condition, except the stables, and we recommend that they be repaired or replaced with new stables. We found 108 prisoners, and they claim that they are well fed and cared for. We called the superintendent's attention to the different suits for felons, and he informed us that suits had been ordered and were to be shipped January 20th.

"We visited the Federal Point road convict camp, and found same in good condition. The prisoners (20 in number) are well cared for and are wearing citizens' clothes. One among them is serving a four year sentence.

"Also, we found the rock road in good condition, but the sand and clay road almost impassable, and unless the building of same can be improved upon, we recommend the discontinuance of building this class of road.

"We find in examining the magistrates' records, irregularities as to the fees and the failure to turn over fines to the county treasurer, of which we have made presentments.

"We have had our attention called to the violation of the city ordinance, by some of our Greek merchants keeping their places of business open on Sundays. We learn, however, that this has been stopped by the city authorities. While this is a city matter purely, we feel the ordinance should apply to the drug stores and restaurants alike. The drug stores to fill prescriptions and sell drugs only, and the restaurants food only.

"Respectfully submitted,

"H. M. FOARD, Foreman.

"GEO. E. LEFTWICH, Secretary."

Judge Allen said that the report indicated a general good condition in New Hanover county. He said that the only exception seemed to be violations of the prohibition law, which is a serious matter. Many argue that because the law is unpopular with a majority in any particular community that it is all right that it be violated by those who want to violate it. He remarked also that Wilmington, like other places in the State, is on trial and he asserted that "Wilmington has stood the test of manhood all the way back to the days of the reconstruction and she must not fail now, as more than the question of prohibition is now involved." The violation of one law leads to the violation of another, he said.

Judge Allen said that the large number of convicts doing service on the roads gives an opportunity to inject some reformatory methods. He said that he hoped to see the day when stripes would no longer be worn by convicts, when cleanliness would be promoted and when some time for instruction would be given, so that the convict might leave the service a better man.

Following his remarks the jurors were formally discharged from further duty.

Engineers Wind Up Business.

After being here for nearly two weeks, the General Adjustment Committe of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Coast Line system closed their biennial session yesterday afternoon and some of the members left for their homes last night. Others will leave today. The business transacted was altogether of a routine nature. Mr. F. D. Howard, of Waycross, Ga., and Mr. John Donlan, of Rocky Mount, were re-elected as general chairman and secretary, respectively.

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SECOND DEGREE BURGLARY

Verdict of Jury in Case Against Timothy Pauley, Negro Youth—Sentence Will be Pronounced This Morning.

Found guilty of burglary in the second degree by a jury yesterday afternoon after being out for only two hours and a half, Timothy Pauley, a negro youth about 17 years old, will be sentenced in Superior Court this morning and will most likely draw a long term at hard labor in the State penitentiary. He will be the second negro youth to receive a sentence at this term of court for second degree burglary. More than usual interest attaches to the cases inasmuch as the arrests of the defendants came as a direct result of the efforts of the police during the epidemic of burglaries and house-breaking a few months ago.

The verdict of second degree burglary was returned only after the jury had sought the advice of Judge Allen, who in turn ascertained from counsel for the State and the defense that such a verdict would be acceptable to both sides. It was evident that the jurors had reached a decision—they had decided, most likely, to return a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree, if this could be done legally; if not, then to return a verdict of first degree burglary. This fact was clearly shown when, without retiring again, the verdict was returned as indicated as soon as Judge Allen informed them that they could find the defendant guilty in the second degree. R. F. Brooks, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, was in the court room and gave his consent to a second degree verdict, but Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., who also represents the defendant, was not present.

The prisoner was brought into court when it was stated that the jury desired to ask the court a question and he remained in the prisoner's box until after the verdict was rendered. He did not seem at all perturbed when the jurors, in chorus, announced their decision. Judge Allen said that he would pronounce sentence this morning.

The trial of the case against Pauley, who was charged with burglarizing the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, No. 706 Brunswick street, on Saturday night, November 4th last, was commenced Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the evidence was in when court took a recess until yesterday morning. Pauley was the last witness to be examined Wednesday. Yesterday morning John Isham, colored, with whom Pauley boarded, was recalled by the State. He testified that the pair of tan shoes which have figured somewhat in the trial, belonged to Pauley; that Pauley loaned the shoes to Levy, another witness, on the Sunday following the burglary of Mrs. Fortman's residence; that on the Saturday in question Pauley wore dark trousers when he returned home about midnight and carried his coat on his arm, and that Pauley had a light hat and coat and dark trousers, which he wore to church that Sunday.

Mr. Harry Farrow was recalled to testify to the good character of Isham. Mr. Farrow said that he heard Pauley tell Levy that he would help him to get another pair of shoes in place of the one supposed to be lost, if the latter would not say anything about the matter.

The case came to an end at this point. Messrs. Bellamy and Brooks held a short conference with their client and at 11 o'clock argument of counsel was begun. The case went to the jury shortly before 2 o'clock. Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau appeared with the solicitor for the prosecution and Wm. J. Bellamy and R. F. Brooks, Esqs., appointed by the court, appeared for the defendant.

GODWIN STILL IN JAIL.

Apparently No Effort is Made to Arrange Bail for Him.

Apparently no effort has as yet been made to secure bond for H. Mack Godwin, who was sentenced to 12 months on the roads from the Superior Court a few days ago in a case against him for selling whiskey and from which judgment he gave notice of an appeal to higher court. Bond was fixed by Judge Allen at $2,000. While bail has not yet been furnished it is believed that it will be within the next few days so that Godwin will be given his freedom. His attorneys, Walter P. Gafford and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., were at the jail yesterday and they probably held a conference with him.

Rumors are still current on the streets that several others who entered a plea of nolo contendere last week and had "prayer for judgment continued" are to be arrested on capiases and taken before Judge Allen, who would be asked to enter judgment in the particular cases. Reports of this nature have been circulated to some extent ever since the arrest of Godwin. The defendants themselves, or some of them, have apparently shown some uneasiness as the result of the reports and although many of the establishments conducted by defendants in the downtown district have re-opened, it is said that there is "nothing doing" in the way of intoxicants. This is reflected in the Recorder's court for the past few days, the absence of drunks being noticeable. Some one was quoted yesterday as saying that when he made a round of the places in search of something to drink he was told that he could get nothing until after court adjourned. Rumor also had it that some of those who are reported to have answered customers in this manner will be called upon to explain just what they meant.

Whether or not there is any truth in any of the reports the public is not to know yet awhile; at least efforts yesterday to secure confirmation or denial were unsuccessful and the officers contented themselves with saying what was already known, that as yet no action had been taken.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Prayer for Judgment Against Godwin Continued to March 2nd.

Upon motion of the prosecuting attorney, the prayer for judgment against H. Mack Godwin, for an assault with a deadly weapon upon F. H. Jones, which was continued from last month until yesterday in the Recorder's court, was again continued, this time until March 2nd, by which time his appeal to the Supreme Court from a road sentence of 12 months imposed Monday by Judge Allen in the Superior Court for violating the spirit and letter of his agreement not to sell whiskey for the next year, will have been passed upon.

Stephen Hicks and Laura Redwine, colored, charged with living together in illegal relations, were let off on the payment of the costs, the Recorder advising them to get married, which they said they would do.

Several minor cases were continued. There were no "druks" on the docket again yesterday.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., prosecuted the docket in place of Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, who was engaged in Superior Court.

Married Yesterday Afternoon

In the office of Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon Mr. Frank C. George, son of Policeman Frank George, and Mrs. Katie Harrison, both of this city, were married, the genial "judge" performing the ceremony. This is the second time that Justice Bornemann has performed the happy event of tieing the nuptial knot for the bride, as he pronounced the words that made her Mrs. Harrison five years ago. The couple will make their home in this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Young Men's Christian Association to Hanover Trust Company, for $60,000, lot on northwest corner of Front and Grace streets, 66x167 feet in size; Mary E. James and others to W. H. James, for $10 and other considerations, three tracts of land in New Hanover county, containing in all about 38 acres; Henry Gieschen and wife to R. B. Williams and Valeria Williams, for $500 and other considerations, lot on Red Cross, 136 1.2 feet west of Third street.

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About 200 left of last week's sale. They are Regular $4.00 to $5.00 Values, which we offer for only $2.50 each.

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ANDERSON GINGHAMS have arrived and now on display. We are exclusive agents here for these popular Ginghams. They are 32 in. wide and fast color.

New Spring Mattings and Rugs have arrived.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Hall, and there will be talks and discussions on the modern appliances for household work. One feature of the meeting will be a demonstration of the new paper bag cookery. All members of the club are invited to be present and to take part in the discussion.

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A most enjoyable event was the supper and musical entertainment given yesterday afternoon and evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Third street, by the young ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church for the benefit of the church. The affair was largely attended and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. In the afternoon the entertainment was for children. A delicious supper was served at 6 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was devoted to musical and other forms of entertainment. Quite a nice sum was realized for the church.

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An enjoyable outdoor social event was a launch party Wednesday night on the Cape Fear given by Mr. Thomas F. Wood in honor of Miss Douglass Hill, of Durham, and Miss Ruth Hanes, of Winston-Salem, who are the guests of Misses Margaret Smith and Eleanor Gilchrist, respectively. Several hours were most pleasantly spent cruising up and down the moonlit river in the launch Mohawk. Those in the party were Misses Douglass Hill, Ruth Hanes, Margaret Smith, Eleanor Gilchrist and Etta Brand and Messrs. Thos. F. Wood, Sidney MacMillan, Harry P. West, A. C. Jones, and Louis T. Moore.

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Kinston, N. C., Feb. 1.—Miss Clara Oettinger entertained most charmingly Monday night, at a supper at her home on King street. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the guests proved adept at descriptive writing of the peculiar characteristics of each other. So well did they perform their task that there was little difficulty on the part of the guests in deciding who the persons described were. After a most pleasant hour or so, the guests were invited into the dining room and served a delightful supper. The evening was a thoroughly enjoyabyle one, as attested by the unanimous vote of thanks tendered the gracious hostess.

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COLONIAL DAMES' TABLET RECEIVED IN CHARLOTTE.

Members of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and others in Wilmington will read with interest the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"The Colonial Dames' tablet commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration is here. The handsome creation, which is to be placed on the rotunda of the State Capitol at Raleigh, is at the home of Miss Violet Alexander on West Trade street. It is of marble and bronze, the tablet being of the former material and the frame of the latter. At the top of the bronze frame is a large hornet's nest. From the nest, around the frame, in relief, is a border of pine cones and needles. At the corners are bronze rosettes, the design of each being the State flag and pine cones. The tablet is four feet long and five feet wide, the work being executed by Gault & Sons, of Baltimore.

"The Mecklenburg county committee of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames initiated this plan. A committee of ten from the Mecklenburg committee, with Miss Violet Alexander as chairman, has had the task of selecting and placing the tablet and securing needed money. A committee of 20 Dames at large has as its function a general co-operation with the other which is known as the Mecklenburg tablet committee. The members of the first are Miss Violet Alexander, Mrs. John Van Landingham, Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., Mrs. P. M. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Halliburton, Mrs. J. A. Houston, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Miss Mary Irwin, Miss Julia Robertson and Mrs. W. S. Liddell.

"The unveiling will occur May 20th, 1912, 137 years after the signing of the Declaration. The marble bears the following inscription:

"In commemoration
of
The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence
May 20, 1775
and
The twenty-seven signers.
Erected by
The North Carolina Society
of
Colonial Dames of America
1912."

WILL ASK BENCH WARRANT

Chief Fowler Wants to Send for James Ward at Whiteville

Chief of Police John J. Fowler stated last night that Judge Oliver H. Allen, presiding over Superior Court this week, will be asked this morning to issue a bench warrant for James Ward, colored, who is wanted here on a charge of housebreaking, and who is being held at Whiteville for a simlar offense committed there. It will be remembered that Ward is the negro who escaped from his cell at the City Hall by cutting one of the bars with an axe, which, it is believed, the negro bribed someone to bring to him. He was arrested at Whiteville a little later and Officer Frank George went from here and identified him as the man who had escaped.

The affidavit will be made by Chief Fowler. It is very probable that the warrant will be issued today and that an officer will be sent to Whiteville after the negro.

Ground Broken Yesterday.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new Bijou Theatre building to be erected at the present site of the Bijou on North Front street by Mr. James Howard, the owner of the property. The building permit was issued yesterday and it is estimated that the construction will cost something over $7,000. Mr. B. H. Stephens drew the plans and Mr. R. H. Brady has the contract for the erection of the building. It will be built around the present theatre building and will necessitate the closing of the Bijou for only about two weeks later on in the course of construction.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. B. Schulken and E. M. Toon, of the Whiteville bar, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were N. P. Gilchrist, Laurinburg; W. R. Chawford, Raleigh, and L. S. James, of Hamlet.

—Mr. J. E. L. P. Wade, who has just returned from a business trip to Jacksonville, Fla., left yesterday for Fairmont, W. Va.

—Mr. A. B. McIver, of the Good Roads Magazine, of Lexington, and Mr. L. P. Hobgood, a clever commercial traveler of Chicago, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Yesterday's Lumberton Robesonian: "Miss Grace Redmond, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital Monday, is getting along nicely. Rev. Father Thos P. Hayden, of Wilmington, came up to see her Monday evening, and returned to Wilmington the same night."

MORE STRAY WHISKEY.

Another Sack of "Booze" Went Astray Yesterday Morning.

Patrolmen Leon George and B. W. Jacobs yesterday morning took in charge at Fourth and Brunswick streets a negro and a sack. The sack contained 50 half pint flasks of "G. P. R." whiskey, which the negro told the officers he was carrying to Alex Davis' undertaking establishment on Brunswick, between Third and Fourth streets. He said that a man whom he did not know, but who wore a brown plug hat, had given him five cents to deliver the sack and its contents there.

The officers accompanied the negro and the sack to their alleged destination, where the colored person employed in the establishment indignantly and vociferously denied that the "joy water" was meant for him, or for the proprietor. He showed the officers and the negro and the sack away from his place of business, telling them that a mistake had been made somewhere.

As the negro and the sack did not appear to know just what to do next the minions of the law politely offered to accompany them to the police station, and after some argument as to the advisability of this course the offer was accepted. On reaching there Chief of Police John J. Fowler had an interview with the negro, but could nearn nothing more than the fact that it had been given to him by a gentleman in a brown plug hat to deliver at Davis' place, and that for agreeing to do this he had received all of a perfectly good five cent piece.

The negro was allowed to go, but the sack and the whiskey was retained at headquarters, where up to a late hour last night no owner had put in his appearance to claim it. Chief Fowler stated that an investigation would be made to learn where it came from if possible.

Only a few nights ago a negro drayman deposited 47 flasks of whiskey on the porch of a citizen, who telephoned to police headquarters and turned the stuff over to the officers. Chief Fowler learned that this lot was intended for another citizen who said he and a party of friends were going hunting and wanted the stuff to take along.

The question as to why so much whiskey should be accumulating at police headquarters just at the present time without any extraordinary effort on the part of the officers and as to where the "likker" came from or to whom it belongs, is one that promises to rival that much mooted inquiry as to "Who hit Billy Patterson?" which has echoed down through the voiceless years with never an answer to the waiting ears of the anxious populace.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night Largely Attended

With a large and enthusiastic attendance of its members, the New Hanover County Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting in the library room at the City Hall last night. Dr. A. H. Harriss, president of the society, presided, and Dr. Ernest S. Bullock, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. New life is being infused in the society and the last two or three meetings have been of an unusually interesting nature and the attendance has been large.

It was decided last night that hereafter the regular meetings of the society will be held in the library room. Communications were read by the secretary from Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, and from North Carolina Sorosis, asking that the society take some action with regard to a proposition to provide inspection and treatment of school children, which has been agitated for several months by Sorosis. Several plans were suggested by Sorosis and these were freely discussed by the physicians last night, but final action was deferred until next meeting.

The feature of the meeting was the reading of a paper by Dr. Edward Jenner Wood on "The Treatment of Influnzie and Its Complications by a Specific Serum." It was a most interesting and instructive paper and was freely discussed. At the next meeting papers will be read by Dr. Wright Hall and Dr. Joseph Akerman on subjects to be announced later.

In view of his efficient services in China, to which country he went as a medical missionary from the First Presbyterian church, of this city, Dr. Geo. C. Worth was elected an honorary member, of the society. Dr. Worth recently returned to Wilmington on a visit, accompanied by Mrs. Worth.

Dr. Milton's Lecture.

The city was attractively placarded yesterday for the lecture of the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, at the parish house on next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. As previously announced, Dr. Milton's subject will be "Realism and Idealism in Modern Fiction." The admission will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be devoted to Missions. Those who have heard Dr. Milton are sure of a real treat in this lecture.

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..Theatrical..

Tonight the Academy of Music will offer one of the most notable attractions of the season in the presentation of George Cohan's wonderful comedy success, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," The production will be a brilliant one and the company is large. Seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday and the sale is already large.

The attraction is only playing the larger cities. Monday it was in Jacksonville, Fla., and the press of that city gave it high praise. Tuesday it was in Augusta and the Augusta papers fell in line with big tributes, and Wednesday night Charleston was conquered. The Augusta Chronicle had this to say of the attraction:

"'J. Rufus Wallingford, Esq.' in all his glory, was at the Grand last night, accompanied by the faithful 'Blackie Daw', and those in the audience who have read and enjoyed Chester's 'get-Rich-Quick' Wallingford stories, felt as if they were greeting old friends.

"Joseph Manning gave a most lifelike and convincing presentation of the smooth clever confidence man, with his warm heart beneath his surface crookedness.

"Physically Mr. Manning was ideal for the part, and to see him smile that bland seraphic smile, and to hear him say, 'My dee—ah boy,' was to understand how he and his kind, so easily separate the innocent from their perfectly good money! Edward Delaney, as 'Blackie Daw', with his weary air and susceptible heart, was extremely good. The play is different in its outcome from the stories, as in the latter it would be hard to imagine. 'J. Rufus', settling down into a respectful married man as he does in the last act of the play. And also there is, alas! no delicious 'Violet Bonny', for Blackie in the play, but he falls in love with an ordinary pretty little village maid with a merry laugh. But Mr. Manning shaded the character so cleverly that this outcome did not seem unnatural in the play.

"The company is a very large one and the minor parts are well taken; especial mention should be made of Harry Taylor as 'Edward Lamb, William Solar, as the office boy, Edwin Phillips as 'Timothy Battle,' and John Morris as the 'Landlord.'

Big and Merry Show.

The famous "Smart Set," Company in the latest musical comedy of the season "The Mayor of New Town" will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday night. Tutt Whitney, a comedian who has been praised for his clever work by critics in every city he has appeared, heads the production which contains a well balanced cast of forty people, including J. Homer Tutt and Ethel Marshall. For real genuine fun, original novelties, vaudeville features galore and music that brings joy to the heart, the comedy is said to fairly bristle. The plot is interesting and the scenic equipment up to the high order of excellence set by this incomparable company. Seats will go on sale Monday at Plummer's.

Popular Prices.

Hazel and Daisy Carleton and their merry company will begin a week's stay at the Academy Monday night, except Tuesday. The company includes a number of clever stock people who come highly recommended. The opening play Monday will be "The Whirlpool," a strong Western comedy drama that is said to be a sure winner. Vaudeville features are introduced between acts. There will be two matinees during the week, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Ladies free Monday night with first 200 seats sold. Tickets on sale at popular prices at Plummer's Saturday morning.

At The Bijou Today

Another one of those big films depicting the daring adventures of the Biograph sleuths is on at The Bijou today. When it comes to doing sensational stunts these two detectives have got "Sherlock Holmes" looking like a village constable and William J. Burns like a night watchman. These detectives, who bungle up every job assigned them and do so in most ludicrous manner, will be seen on a very thrilling case today at The Bijou. They are the heroes of the big photoplay "Caught With the Goods," and the way they go about gathering evidence about an alleged gambling joint will cause tears of laughter to roll down one's cheeks. Yet another big fun picture is on at The Bijou today in "A Mix-up in Rain Coats." Poor old Brown, a newly-wed, gets on the wrong raincoat, which looks as much like his as two peas. Then his wife finds a love note in one of the pockets. Oh, the tears and the anger. Poor Brown doesn't laugh, but the audience will scream. A great dramatic film is also on today in "The New Superintendent." It deals with the new head of an oil refinery, who encounters a tough element among the men at work. He first licks the bully and then puts under foot other hardships. The fire at the refinefy is indeed tarilling. The other films for today are daisies, while the music is just the jolliest kind and fresh from New York's musical comedy theatres.

At The Grand Theatre

"Object, Matrimony," a big Lubin picture in which a middle-aged couple advertises for mates, and "Father and Son," a great Vitagraph film, will be the topliners at The Grand Theatre today, though there will be a third film and a brand new song by Mr. Harry Morgan, entitled "Old Friends and Old Love." This song will bring back tender reminiscences and will be enjoyed by every patron of the theatre. In addition to the amusing comedy in "Object, Matrimony," there will be on the same reel a comprehensive depiction of "The Oyster Industry," which should prove especially interesting to all lovers of the luscious bivalve. It is an educational film showing the interesting process of oyster fishing, setting the oyster beds, dredging, loading on boats, unloading at wharf, shucking and canning. This film has only been released a short time and will prove quite interesting. In 'Father and Son," human kindness and heart throbs of approval respond to the portrayal of sacrifice and devotion, which cannot be denied. the pictures at The Grand are clear and beautiful. The house is comfortable and cozy and it is gradually becoming the mecca for hundreds and hundreds of the people of Wilmington.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The German steamer Martha Russ cleared light yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla.

—The schooners Lottie R. Russell, Capt. James, and John H. May, Capt. Stille, arrived yesterday from Jersey City with cargoes of salt to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals.

—Mr. Benj. J. Cottle, the druggist, asks The Star to state that it was another Mr. Cottle who testified Monday in the Superior Court that he had bought whiskey at Mack Godwin's place of business.

—John Davis, colored, was arrested last night at Fifth and Harnett streets, by Policeman Frank George, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a bag of lime from another negro a few days ago. In default of bond, Davis was given berth at the City Hall to await the Recorder's Court this morning.

THIS IS GROUND HOG DAY.

Nature's Traditional Weather Bureau Scheduled to Appear.

This morning, according to hoary tradition, the ground hog will creep sleepily forth from his Winter quarters to take his peep at the weather. If the sun shines and the ground hog casts his shadow on the ground he will again retreat into his hole, for the Winter is only half gone, but if the sun is not shining then he will indulge in several preliminary war dances to limber up his stiffened joints and then fare forth in search of the nearest truck patch, to gorge himself on succulent young "garden sass" and cause some worthy rural citizen to express the fervent wish that he had taken a correspondence course in the gentle art of anathematizing in seven different languages.

It will be fervently hoped that swinish rodent will be able to cavort blissfully over the landscape without seeing a shadow so ungainly as to cause him to retreat shamefully to his den for another 40 days, for Wilmington has had enough Winter for one time. Early risers this morning who remember the grand old traditions of our sainted ancestors, will cast an anxious eye at the horizon in search of welcome clouds.

DISTRICT DEPUTY HERE

Col. Thos. E. Daniels Makes Inspection of Local Lodge of Elks

Col. Thos. E. Daniels, of Newbern, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks for eastern North Carolina, last night paid an official visit to Wilmington Lodge No. 522. It was the regular meeting night of the lodge and there was a large attendance of the members. Col. Daniels, who is well-known in Wilmington, especially as a military man, having been connected for years with the Naval Reserves, made a most pleasing address, in course of which he complimented the officers of the lodge and asserted that he found the lodge in fine condition as usual. Following the address of the prominent visitor a buffet supper was served in his honor by Caterer Schuler. At the regular session, Lieut. H. W. Stovall, of Fort Caswell, was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

BRIGADE BASKETBALL

Two Games Scheduled to Be Played at Institution Tonight

The regular Friday night games of basketball at the Boys' Brigade will be played tonight when the Athletics meet the Giants and the Pirates play the Tigers. All of these teams are in fine condition and the games tonight will be especially interesting. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to be present. The games will begin at 6:15.

Tickets for the game between Company B team and the Donaldson Military Academy of Fayetteville, to be played here next week, are on sale and are going fast. Only 125 tickets will be sold and these will probably be disposed of within the next few days. The Donaldson team comes next Thursday for three games—Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. with the Y. M. C. A. Juniors; Friday night with the High School and Saturday night with the Brigade team. The Donaldson team is a strong one and this means some fine sport next week, as each of the Wilmington teams is capable of putting up a stubborn contest.

THE HANOVER TRUST CO.

Recently Organized and Began Business Yesterday—Officers.

The Hanover Trust Company, which was recently incorporated by the Secretary of State with $25,000 capital stock, yesterday formally began its business career when the deed of transfer for the splendid Y. M. C. A. property on North Front street passed into its hands. The company is headed by Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, president; Herbert McClammy, Esq., vice president and attorney; Mr. W. H. Smith, secretary, and Messrs. H. McClammy, Geo. O. Gaylord, W. B. Cooper, W. H. Smith and Thos. E. Cooper, directors. It is understood that the company will do a general investment business and that it has a bright future is safely assured from the personnel of the business men who compose the company the opportunity in Wilmington for just such an enterprise.

Building Permits Last Month.

A total of 24 building permits were issued by Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, public building inspector, for the month of January. Twenty-three of the permits are for frame structures and one for a brick building. The estimated total amount to be expended on the buildings is $27,480.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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HALT IN INVESTIGATION.

Col. Ludlow Returns to Winston-Salem for a Few Days.

Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, civil engineer of the North Carolina State Board of Health, who is making an investigation of the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company for the City Council with a view of determining its value, has returned to his home for a few days to look after some business there. He will return to Wilmington early next week and will probably remain here until he finishes his work. The Council will rely largely upon the report of Colonel Ludlow in reaching a conclusion as to whether or not either of the propositions of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. to sell the plant will be accepted. It is thought probable that within a week or two the question of buying the existing system should be settled so far as the Council is concerned.

CHURCH OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Interesting Services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Last Night.

At Immanuel Presbyterian church last night Messrs. J. M. Enos, H. E. Walton and Edward Register were ordained and installed as elders, and Messrs. S. A. Matthews and Frank Brittain as deacons. The services were largely attended both by members of the congregation and friends.

Rev. W. M. Sykes, of Burgaw, preached the ordination sermon, and his discourse was a most excellent one, which was heard with deep interest by the candidates and by the congregation. Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, made the prayer, and also propounded the constitutional questions to the elders and deacons, and to the ...ation. Messrs. B. F. Hall and Philander Pearsal were the elders representing the Presbytery.

Farmers' Institute Today.

A joint farmers' and women's institute will be conducted at Bolivia, Brunswick county, today, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, and tomorrow at Funston, in the same county, another will be held. At the public school house near Wrightsboro, on the Castle Haynes road, in this county, an institute will be held Monday. The farmers in both counties have manifested much interest in the institutes and it is expected that the attendants at each will be large.

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Financial and Commercial

A GOOD ADVANCE IN COTTON

The Cotton Market Was Very Active and Firm and Prices Reached a New High Level for the Period.

New York, Feb. 1.—The cotton market developed a decidedly more active and firmer tone today, with prices on most deliveries selling into new high ground for the period since the low records were established last December. The close was firm, at a net advance of from 14 to 16 points. Reports of a continued active spot demand in the South and of firm interior spot markets seemed to be rendering recent sellers very uneasy, and there was heavy covering on the advance.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 3@5 points in response to better Liverpool cables than looked for. At first trading was comparatively quiet and, while the tone of the market was steady it looked as though there was to be another day of inactivity and hesitation. By the end of the first hour, however, trading became more active on numerous reports from the South, indicating that while January commitments may have been filled, there was a continued active demand from both foreign and domestic sources, and with big trade interests, good buyers here, prices worked rapidly higher. A few stop orders were uncovered on a net advance of 13 to 14 points and after their execution slight recessions occurred from the best, but the continued bullishness of the Southern news, combined with the more favorable reports from the domestic dry goods trade, and a better view of the New England labor situation, inspired buying on every little dip, and the market reached the best point of the day in the late trading when active months sold 16 to 18 points net higher and October contracts touched 10.04, or the highest level reached so far this year. The close was only a point or two off from the best on the active positions under realizing.

Private cables, attributing the advance in Liverpool of a continued good trade demand, seemed to color the bullish private reports received here from the South, and no doubt contributed to the upward movement locally. There were rumors that large Southern and local short interests, who had been impressed by the reports of an active spot demand, were active buyers on the advance. A failure in New Orleans was regarded as of no particular significance in the local market.

Receipts today, 66,431, against 51,507 last week, and 20,320 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,260, against 4,204 last year; at Galveston, 16,761, against 8,175 last year and at Houston, 11,613, against 5,518 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands, 9.90; do. gulf, 10.15. Sales, 8,100 bales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.99	....	....	10.12
Feb	9.50	9.50	9.35	
Mar	9.50	9.65	9.48	9.63
Apr	9.67	9.66	9.74	
May	9.65	9.79	9.64	9.79
June	....	....	....	9.86
July	9.79	9.94	9.79	9.93
Aug	9.82	9.95	9.83	9.95
Sept	9.86	9.95	9.86	9.97
Oct	9.90	10.04	9.90	10.03
Nov	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.07
Dec	9.97	10.11	9.97	10.10

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 5-16; net receipts, 16,761; gross receipts, 16,761; sales, 820; stock, 380,840; continent, 5,749; coastwise, 6,369.

New Orleans—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,200; gross receipts, 5,310; sales, 2,225; stock, 275,316; Great Britain, 5,000.

Mobile—Not receipts, 1,471; gross receipts, 1,471; stock, 70437; Great Britain, 5,871; constwise, 50.

Savannah—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 11,572; gross receipts, 11,572; sales, 3,123; stock, 284,918; constwise, 10.

Charleston—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 3,119; gross receipts, 3,119; stock, 43,257.

Wilmington—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 3,238; gross receipts, 3,238; stock, 24,661.

Norfolk—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 2,891; gross receipts, 2,891; sales, 1,682; stock, 55,086; constwise, 2,025.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; net receipts, 4,829; gross receipts, 4,829; stock, 15,776.

New York—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts, 445; gross receipts, 8,100; stock, 184,722; Great Britain, 385.

Boston—Quiet, 9.90; net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 3,207; stock, 23,054; continent, 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.15; stock, 2,575.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 9,446; gross receipts, 9,446; stock, 7,925; coastwise, 1,516.

Gulfport—Stock, 5,948.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,925; gross receipts, 2,925; stock, 47,218.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 385; gross receipts, 385; coastwise, 385.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 3,844; gross receipts, 3,844; Japan, 3,844.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 66,431; Great Britain, 10,871; continent, 5,799; Japan, 3,844; stock, 1,429,413.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 290,440; Great Britain, 45,908; France, 29,052; continent, 65,047; Japan, 8,802; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,787,834; Great Britain, 2,743,568; France, 834,220; continent, 2,814,903; Japan, 293,330; Mexico, 4,507.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 11,614; gross receipts, 11,613; shipments, 10,805; sales, 3,175; stock, 177,726.

Augusta—Steady, 10; net receipts, 1,193; gross receipts, 1,342; shipments, 1,448; sales, 678; stock, 88,830.

Memphis—Steady, 10; net receipts, 2,345; gross receipts, 3,211; shipments, 3,455; sales, 3,000; stock, 150,161.

St. Louis — Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 872; gross receipts, 10,746; shipments, 10,124; sales, 0; stock, 25,456.

Cincinnati—Firm; net receipts, 1,048; gross receipts, 1,048; shipments, 1,212; stock, 11,277.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 1,000; shipments, 724; stock, 37,262.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,132; gross receipts, 20,021; shipments, 27,764; sales, 6,922; stock, 497,712.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Prices of all cereals hardened today as a result of proposed stricter rules against inter-State shipments of grain not up to standard requirements for food.

Wheat—Spot closed firm, ¼ off to ⅛@⅜c. higher.

Corn, at an advance of ⅛ to 5/16@½, and oats with a gain of 5/16 to 7/16@⅝. Hog products declined 2½ to 7½ net.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99½; No. 3, red, 97½@99½; No. 2, hard, 1.00¾@1.05; No. 3, hard, 1.00¾@1.05; No. 3, hard, 96½@1.01½; No. 1, Northern, 1.12@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.09@1.12; No. 3, Northern, 1.06@1.10; No. 2, Spring, 99@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 99@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 97@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.06; velvet chaff, 90@1.06; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 63½@64¾; No. 3, white, 64¼@65¼; No. 3, yellow, 63@64¾; No. 4, 62¾@64; No. 4, white, 63@64; No. 4, yellow, 62¾@63¾.

Oats—No. 2, 51¾@52; No. 2, white, 52¼@52¾; No. 3, 51@52; No. 4, 50½@51¾; No. 4, white, 52@52¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.03½	1.02¾	1.02¼	1.02¾
July	95¾	96¼	95½	96⅛
Sept	93¾	94¼	93	94
Corn:				
May	68⅛	68⅜	67⅞	68⅜
July	67⅝	68⅛	67⅝	67⅞
Sept	68⅛	68¾	67⅝	68¼
Oats:				
May	52¼	52⅝	51⅝	52⅝
July	47¼	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜
Sept	42	42¼	41¾	42¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.62½	16.22½	16.15	16.30
July	16.40	16.42½	16.35	16.40
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.35	9.37½	9.32*	9.35
July	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.47½
Sept	9.65	9.65	9.60	9.60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.75	8.75	8.72½	8.72½
July	8.77½	8.77½	8.75	8.77½
Sept	8.85	....	....	8.87½

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Jersey City, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, Jersey City, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Martha Russ (Ger.), 1,361 tons, Westphal, Gulfport, Heide & Co.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Steamed.

Str. Normannia (Dan.), 1,000 tons, Ericksen, Jacksonville, Heide & Co.

Str. Goya (Br.), 1,945 tons, Geitzler, New York, H. A. Whyte.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Valetta (Br.), 1,937 tons, Killen, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Bachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Heide & Co.

Str. Simonside (Br.), 1,956 tons, Turnbull, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Heide & Co.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1st.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,129 bales cotton; 46 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—59 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—59 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin's Lighter—15 casks spirits turpentine; 294 barrels rosin.

Total—3,188 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 263 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—806 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 211 barrels rosin; 285 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 1.—Flour was steady, with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, barely steady; No. 2, red, 1.02½, elevator; export basis, and 1.04, f. o. b. afloat. Futures, ⅛@⅛c. net lower. May, 1.05⅝; July, 1.01⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm. Export, 73¼c., f. o. b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady and quiet. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, 8 to 16 points higher. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14*; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 15¼@17¼, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes — Weak. European, per 168 pounds, 2.60@2.80.

Cabbages—Firm. Danish seed, ton, 25.00@30.00; domestic, 12.00@20.00; red, 20.00@28.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for February, in the absence of demand for the actual oil, while later months ruled steady on buying of March by refiners, covering of shorts and with the strength of crude. February closed three points lower and other months generally one lower to one higher. February, 5.35@5.37; March, 5.45@5.46; April, 5.47@5.51; May, 5.57@5.58; June, 5.62@5.66. Prime crude, 4.47. Sales, prime Summer yellow, 5.30@5.40; prime Winter yellow, 5.60@5.90; prime Summer white, 5.45@5.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45½.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.75.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	263
Tar	46
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 211 barrels rosin; 285 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9½.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 3,188 bales; same day last year, 806 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes new crop 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .06@.06 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Barry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@4.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@25c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. R. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 27.

Market, weaker on North Carolinas and Virginias; strong on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.30; machine-picked, $1.25.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 27.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

LITTLE CHANGES IN STOCKS

Stocks Moved Actively and Trading Was Heavy, But Few Changes Took Place—Some Small Gains at Close.

New York, Feb. 1.—Although stocks moved actively today and trading was heavy, net changes in most cases were not large. The eccentricities of the market of late were emphasized today by its entire lack of stability and its rapid and perplexing change in appearance. The market was on an upward swing when the session came to an end, and final prices showed a majority of gains.

The market increase in speculative activity during the last two days, on which trading was by far the heaviest of the year, is still without an explanation which finds general acceptance. Prices were forced below the low point of yesterday, and United States Steel touched 58⅜, the lowest price since last November.

The most pronounced upward movements occurred at the opening and just before the close. Bull traders attempted to make capital of reports from Washington that the proposed investigation of the "Money Trust" would be either abandoned or postponed, and succeed in lifting prices substantially.

Reading developed exceptional strength in the late trading, and rose 3½ points on the day. St. Paul, New York Central, Lehigh Valley, Atchison, American Smelting, United States Steel and a number of others gained a point or more on the day's movement.

The death of Edwin Hawley did not disturb the market seriously. Stocks of the railroads in which he was most interested, play but a small part in the market. Chesapeake and Ohio, the most prominent in this group, sold off two points and some of the others a point or so, but the movement was without influence on the general list. The bond market was again irregular, with a yielding tendency for a time. Total sales, par value, $3,015,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 893,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6
Amalgamated Copper	61¼
American Agricultural	60¾
American Beet Sugar	55⅛
American Can	11½
American Car and Foundry	49½
American Cotton Oil	40
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	19
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Ref	69¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103
American Steel Foundries	28⅝
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	130½
American Tobacco, pfd	108⅜
American Woolen	25⅜
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅛
Atchison	104¼
Atchison, pfd	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	135
Baltimore and Ohio	101⅝
Bethlehem Steel	31⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	228⅜
Central Leather	18⅜
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	60⅛
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	141⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	57¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25⅞
Colorado and Southern	45
Consolidated Gas	138⅜
Consolidated Gas	138¼
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	168½
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43
Distillers' Securities	31⅛
Erie	30⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	41¼
General Electric	157¼
Great Northern, pfd	128½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37¼
Illinois Central	134⅜
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	56
Inter Harvester	106⅝
Inter Marine, pfd	10
International Paper	20
International Pump	28¼
Iowa Central	11⅛
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	150⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	30
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	40
National Biscuit	147⅝
National Lead	53
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34⅜
New York Central	110⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	37⅛
Norfolk and Western	107⅞
North American	77⅝
Northern Pacific	116¼
Pacific Mail	30⅜
Pennsylvania	123⅞
People's Gas	100½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	17⅛
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	28
Reading	157
Republic Steel	22⅛
Republic Steel, pfd	78⅜
Rock Island Co	23⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	49½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35½
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	61
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	41
Southern Pacific	107
Southern Railway	20⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	68¾
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas & Pacific	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	33
Union Pacific	162¾
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	60
United States Rubber	45¼
United States Steel	60⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	55
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	35
Wabash	6¼
Wabash, pfd	17⅜
Western Maryland	36½
Westinghouse Electric	70¾
Western Union	82⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent., and ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent. Six months, 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8440 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 47.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 2, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 28 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 48 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 22.9 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; colder in the west and central portions Friday and in west portion Saturday; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 2.

Sun rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun sets	5:43 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 37 min.
High water at Southport	7:17 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:17 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 1, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	54	32	.0
Asheville	cloudy	42	18	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	28	.0
Augusta	clear	54	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	52	32	.0
Boston	clear	30	18	.0
Charleston	clear	52	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	46	24	.0
Chicago	snowing	32	24	.10
Galveston	clear	60	54	.0
Jacksonville	clear	56	36	.0
Memphis	cloudy	42	38	.0
Mobile	clear	60	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	56	20	.0
New Orleans	clear	62	42	.0
New York	clear	34	18	.0
Oklahoma	clear	46	32	.0
Palestine	clear	54	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	24	.0
Savannah	clear	56	32	.0
Shreveport	clear	54	36	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	30	26	.01
Washington	pt. cldy	38	24	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Spot, good business done; prices, 3 points higher. American middling fair, 6.24; good middling, 5.86; middling, 5.60½; low middling, 5.32; good ordinary, 4.98; ordinary, 4.72.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,000 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 8,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm. Feb., 5.44; Feb. and Mar., 5.43½; Mar. and Apr., 5.45½; Apr. and May, 5.47; May and June, 5.48½; June and July, 5.49; July and Aug., 5.48½; Aug. and Sept., 5.46½; Sept. and Oct., 5.44; Oct. and Nov., 5.42; Nov. and Dec., 5.42; Dec. and Jan., 5.42; Jan. and Feb., 5.42; Feb. and Mar., 5.42.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 1.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, steady.

Charleston, Feb. 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 46@46¼. Rosin, firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.40; D, 6.45; E, 6.50; F, G, H and I, 6.55; K, 6.95; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.50.

Savannah, Feb. 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¾@47. Sales, 149; receipts, 340; shipments, 1; stock, 28,588.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,521; receipts, 1,309; shipments, 1,798; stock, 28,388. Quote: B, 6.40@6.45; D, 6.45@6.50; E, 6.50@6.55; F, G, 6.57½@6.62½; H and I, 6.57½@6.65; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Leading manufacturers of cotton blankets are well provided with forward business up to July. Standard brands of napped fabrics have sold well, but on less well-known brands there is considerable price-cutting. Print cloths are firmer. Yarn is higher. Jobbers are doing a moderate trade.

TWITCHING NERVES

Bangor Man Was Tortured—Could Not Sleep

It would be very hard for anyone to convince Mr. Samuel Bruch of Bangor, Pa., that he had not been wonderfully benefitted by Vinol. He says:

"Owing to weakness of the nerves, which were constantly paining me and twitching so that I could not sleep at night, I was weak and run-down. Hearing that Vinol was an excellent tonic and strength creator, I commenced using it and immediately began to feel much better. My nerve trouble left me and I can now sleep better than I have for a long time.

"I can truthfully say that Vinol has done all for me that is claimed for it."

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Every garment will bear inspection and it is now left with you to secure a suit that is worth double the money and we are a security to you. If you buy or not we would like you to call and see for yourself.

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CHATTANOOGA MEETING.

Great Meeting of Laymen to Consider the Financial Feature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Among the important matters to be discussed in connection with the wide world missionary movement, which will be featured in the great convention in this city for three days next week, is the financial problem. How to raise the money to support the movement will be a question of no mean importance when it is considered that the real object of the movement is to spread the gospel to points on the earth not yet reached.

In lead on this question will be the Rev. Neal D. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C. Right fitting is it that this well known financial success in the geenral work of the church should undertake to instruct this convention in the duties of the deacons and other financial authorities of the churches in the best methods of raising finance. Dr. Anderson has made himself a record in the building up of weak churches to a point where they became self-sustaining and even powerful beyond all expectation. Not so many years ago he was called to a charge in Montgomery, Ala., and he attracted general attention to the development there from one of the weaker charges to one of the most aggressive in the city. There was a financial reason. At the convention he will speak on the deaconate and the opinion is freely expressed by men in touch with convention preparations that he will prove one of the strongest speakers on the programme.

With the beginning of the final week prior to the gathering of delegates confidence is strong that every section of the Southland is to be represented. News comes in daily of special cars and trains that are being made up for the conveyance of the people which is taken as indication that even a greater crowd than had been contemplated will be in Chattanooga the three days beginning February 6th.

SOUTHERN IMPROVEMENTS.

Telephone Companies Will Spend $15,000,000 in South.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Plans for the expenditure of $15,000,000 in the South in the improvement and extension of the service, were approved today at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. The money will be raised by means of a bond issue, which was authorized at the meeting. W. T. Gentry, of Atlanta, president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company; J. Epps Brown, of Atlanta, vice president and general manager of the same company, and U. N. Bethel, of New York, vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, were the new directors elected.

Directors re-elected include J. E. Caldwell, of Nashville, now president of the Cumberland Company; W. H. Wolverton, of New York; John W. Barr, of Louisville; James R. Robinson, of Memphis; Theodore N. Vail, of New York, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and president of the Western Union Telegraph Company; A. J. Sharp, of Atlanta.

Tomorrow in Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Gentry will be elected president of the Cumberland company and Mr. Caldwell president of the board.

PREDICTS TAFT VICTORY.

President's Secretary Thinks He Will be Nominated and Elected.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In the first authorized statement he has issued in connection with the Taft campaign, Charles D. Hilles, secretary for the President today predicted President Taft would be nominated and elected. In the statement he said:

"President Taft's nomination in June is as certain as anything can be. I am confident that there will be comparatively little opposition to him in the National Convention and when the nomination is made, the Republicans of the country will rally to the party standard and win a great victory in November.

"I would not make this prediction did I not feel that my information from all parts of the country warrants me in doing so.

"A month ago, before I had gotten in touch with Republicans in all States, I would not have said this much. In that month I have seen the lines drawn closer and closer. In the last week, the situation has cleared wonderfully, with Republicans in all directions falling into line for the President and manifesting a determination to bring about his nomination.

A CAREFUL MOTHER.

Heard Her Son Would Elope and Went With Couple.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—Because she said her boy was too young to travel alone with only his intended bride for company, Mrs. Lewis A. Whitehouse accompanied her son, Roy Wilson Whitehouse, 19 years old, and Miss Marian Hazel Tennis, 18 years old, to Elizabeth City yesterday from Hampton.

Mrs. Whitehouse said she heard her son intended to elope with Miss Tennis and she made up her mind to go with them to be sure that they did not meet with an accident on the way.

The marriage was performed by Register of Deeds J. W. Munden yesterday, and the trio left last evening for their home in Hampton to break the news to the father of the groom and the parents of the bride.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Fannie Haynes, Well Known Georgia Woman.

Sandersville, Ga., Feb. 1.—Miss Fannie Haynes, aged 80, one of the best known women of this county, was burned to death while sitting before an open fire today, when a live coal popped into her lap, igniting her clothing. Her sister, Miss Maria, ran in to aid her and was badly, though not fatally burned. The deceased is survived by a brother, G. Haynes, of Columbia, S. C.; and three nieces in Atlanta, Ga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Carleton Sisters.
D. L. Gore Co.—Bagging and Ties.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boy.
Lost—Pointer Dog.
For Sale—Log Cart.
For Exchange—Horse.
Wanted—White Barber.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
T. O. Norris Transfer Co.—Hauling.

GEO. L. LYONS MANAGER.

New Company in Durham for Southern Power Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 1.—Mr. George L. Lyon, who is to be the manager of the new company that will be formed here for the purpose of selling Southern power, has announced that the new corporation will begin business in a few weeks. Mr. Lyon is to leave next week for New York, where he will go over the plans with Mr. J. B. Duke, and final preparations will be made for the carrying on of the work of the new company. Upon his return, he will be ready to start in motion the legal machinery that will form the concern into a business corporation. Mr. Lyon was not in a position to state definitely just when they will be ready to offer their services to the city, but said that it would be within the next six months.

There will be no great struggle and cut-throat competition between the Southern Power Company and the Durham Traction Company, as had been predicted by some. The Southern will merely open up an office here and bid for lighting, and small power work. Those concerns which use a great amount of power, such as the large cotton and tobacco manufacturing plants, will buy their service directly from the Southern Power Company, and that will not be handled in the least by the local firm of the company. Efficiency will be the watchword of the new corporation, and by giving better service they hope to be able to get a large share of the business. As to the street car lines, Mr. Lyon stated that his company did not have that in view at all, and that they did not want any trolley system in this city, However, it is an evident fact that there will be some interesting happenings when the interurban lines reach Durham.

The city of Durham is making a bid for the location of the central warehouse that is to be erected by the State Farmers' Union. Mr. L. J. Morehead, temporary secretary of the Durham Commercial Club, has written a letter to Dr. H. Q. Alexander, secretary of the Farmers' Union, presenting Durham's claims.

DOINGS AT KINSTON

Smokehouse Burned—LaGrange Tobacco Market—County Hospital

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 1.—M. G Ferral, a successful farmer of Sand Hill township, this county, had the misfortune to lose his smokehouse, containing a large amount of meat and other stores, by fire yesterday. The loss was several hundred dollars.

At a series of services which began in the Universalist Church here last night, Rev. F. T. Nelson, of Brunswick, Maine, is the leading spirit and principal speaker. Mr. Nelson, who is a well-known preacher of his faith in New England, is being assisted by Rev. W. O. Bodell, the local pastor.

The two warehouses comprising the tobacco market at LaGrange, have closed for the season. The sales approximated over two million pounds, nearly as much as was sold in 1910-11, and exceeded the expectations of the warehousemen by several hundred thousand pounds.

Howard Forbes, colored, was bound over to Superior Court for knocking down and beating a colored woman named Mattis Hill yesterday. The affray was the result of an argument, in which each accused the other of "lieing" and other wholesome offenses. Being the stronger, Forbes won out in the fight, and the woman got in her inning when the case was later heard before the mayor.

A proposition to establish a county hospital here is receiving much discussion. Dr. H. O. Hyatt, a leading local physician, is energetic in the agitation for the institution, which he claims would be of incalculable value as a health headquarters for the county and for other purposes.

SUGAR REFINERY BURNED.

Damage Amounts to $1,000,000 and One Life Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—Fire tonight destroyed the Woodside plant of the Arcadia Sugar Refining Company here, entailing a loss estimated at more than $1,000,000. One employe is missing and is believed to have burned to death.

The fire started in a large wooden warehouse on the water front, where 10,000 barrels of sugar were stored. The flames made short work of the warehouse and shot across the railway tracks to the seven-story brick building of the refinery proper. The spread of the blaze in this structure was so rapid that some of the workmen had difficulty in escaping and one man is missing and is believed to have perished.

In a remarkably short time nothing was left of the big plant except the boiler house. Besides the refined sugar destroyed more than 25,000 bags of raw sugar were consumed. A number of loaded Inter-Colonial Railway cars on a siding at the refinery were also burned.

The steamer Aurora, of the Pickford & Black line, was at the wharf discharging raw sugar when the fire broke out. She was lowered to safety in midstream, but sugar discharged during the last three days was burned.

The loss is said to be largely covered by insurance.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Bell Introduces Bill to Collect and Publish Figures.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative Bell, of Georgia, has prepared a bill which would authorize the director of the census to collect and publish statistics concerning the amount of cotton ginned; the quantity of cotton consumed in manufacturing and establishments, "the baled cotton on hand, the number of active consuming cotton spindles, and the quantity of cotton imported and exported with the country of origin and destination.

In addition to this, the director is authorized to compile any available information concerning the production, consumption and stocks of cotton in foreign countries.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Consideration of the Pension Appropriation bill reached its final stage in the House today and the measure carrying $152,579,000 is expected to pass tomorrow. An effort of the friends of the 18 separate pension agencies scattered throughout the country to have them continued met with defeat, the House voting in favor of the establishment of one central agency, 92 to 16.

WRECK OF THE MAINE.

Will be Floated Out of Havana Harbor by March 1st.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—General Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, brings from Havana the report that unless unforeseen difficulties are experienced, all that is left of the old battleship Maine will be floated out of Havana harbor by March 1st, and sunk in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico, a few miles off the north coast of Cuba.

In fact, Gen. Bixby says, about a third of the ship, all of that part forward of the rent which severed the bow section—has been dumped into the sea without attracting attention. The metal was cut away by an axy-acetylene jet into half ton fragments, which were placed in scows and deposited a mile off shore.

This work is about completed and it is expected that within a week or ten days only the after part of the ship, which it is proposed to float away intact will remain in the coffer dam.

The after turret of the ship has been unbolted from the deck and is ready for transfer ashore. It has been given to the city of Havana and is to be erected as a monument in a public park. One of the masts is now at Governor's Island and the other is aboard the collier Justin awaiting transportation to the National cemetery at Arlington, where it will be placed over the graves of the victims of the Maine.

When the wreck is finally floated out to sea with ceremony and the presence of a distinguished company, the giant coffer dam will be removed and nothing will be left visible in Havana harbor to mark the scene of the great catastrophe. Deeply imbedded in the bottom of the harbor will lie the inverted forward turret of the ship with its ten-inch guns, which is not thought worth while to raise.

THE PACKERS' TRIAL.

Still Grinding Away With Figures of Cost and Selling.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—F. H. Fleming, consignment clerk for the G. H. Hammond & Co. plant of the National Packing Company at Chicago, told the jury in the packers' trial today that cars of beef shipped to the Eastern territory were always billed to the branch houses at a price which the branch house managers were expected to get for the product, if possible; but in many cases the prices obtained were less.

Figures on four lots of beef shipped East in March, 1909, were read. They showed that the price in this instance was more than the live cost of the animals.

The selling price on these lots was less than the test cost and government Counsel Sheehan attempted to show that this meant an exorbitant profit to the packer because the allowance for by-products figured in the test cost, was inadequate.

Figures were read in three lots of cattle shipped in May of the same year, which showed that the live cost was more than the billing price and that the selling price was even less than that figure.

Attorney Sheehan attempted to show by comparison of these figures that the method of figuring the test cost was changed between March and May, 1909.

RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Congress Will be Held in New York April 19th—24th.

New York, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made tonight that the National Men and Religion Forward Movement will hold its culminating congress in New York City April 19th-24th.

The delegates, all men, will be limited to 3,000 and will be apportioned among the cities where the movement has held a campaign during the Winter.

It is said the congress will be the most representative large gathering of Christian laymen ever held in North America. All denominations will participate, as well as such inter-denominational organizations as the adult Bible classes of the Sunday School, the Laymen's Missionary Movement, the Gideons, the Young Men's Christian Association, etc.

Sessions will be held in Carnegie Hall, with auxiliary meetings in neighboring churches. The lay speakers announced include President Taft, Ambassador Bryce, William J. Bryan, John Mitchell, Prof. E. A. Steiner, ex-Governor Northen, of Georgia; Booker T. Washington, and William T. Ellis, of Pennsylvania.

Among the clergymen who will speak are Bishop Greer, of New York; Archdeacon Madden, of Liverpool; Bishop McDowell, of Chicago; Rev. Jewett of New York, and Dr. R. C. Gray, of Glasgow. The only woman speaker will be Jane Addams, of Chicago, who will speak upon the social evil.

A parade of delegates will be held on April 20th, and President Taft is expected to review it. The principal business of the convention will be to summarize the findings of the past Winter's Men and Religion work throughout the country.

ARRESTED FOR MUREDR

Young Married Man Charged With Girl's Death in Maryland

Westminster, Md., Feb. 1.—Investigation of the death of Lulu Airing, a young woman of Bruceville, resulted in the arrest today of Ira Bohn, a young married man, who lives two miles from Union Bridge.

A coroner's jury charged Bohn with having caused the girl's death by means of a drug. He was committed without bail for the grand jury.

The evidence, with the exception of Bohn's story, is circumstantial. He is 23 years old and the girl 20. He says his wife left him three years ago and since that time he has been attentive to Miss Airing and intended to marry her in April. He, however, had not been divorced.

Bohn says the girl was despondent because she could not find employment and while they were out driving yesterday both drank a quantity of laudanum. Bohn says he recovered sufficiently from the effects of the drug to be able to take the girl to a physician's office where she died last night.

Washington, Feb. 1. — A meeting of the National and State Councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics began here today with the object of taking some action toward the immigration measures pending in Congress. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Senator Overman, of North Carolina, and a dozen representatives, will address the sessions.

ASHENBACK CRAZY

Sent to Cincinnati Hospital, Well Remembered Here

The following dispatch recently sent out will be read with interest by friends of Ed Ashenback, who is remembered in baseball circles as having been one of the stars of the old Virginia-Carolina League:

Cincinnati, Jan. 27.—"Go it, boy; slide and you're safe; one little bingie now!"

Continuous reiteration of these expressions, intermingled with cheers for the "home" team, has led to the detention in a local hospital of Edward Ashenback, scout for the Cincinnati Nationals, who suffers from the hallucination that he is constantly about a baseball diamond. Ashenback was committed to the hospital Saturday on the order of Probate Judge Leuders.

While he seldom exhibits violence, Ashenback, in the minds of his friends, deserved the care of physicians.

Ashenback is well-known in baseball circles. He was manager at one time of the St. Paul team in the American Association. Several years ago he went east and managed the Scranton team and the Syracuse team in the New York State League. He was regarded as second, not even to Hugh Jennings, as a picturesque coach.

OLDEST OF LEE FAMILY.

Great-Grandson of Richard Henry and Son of Late Edmond Lee.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—When Col. Sheperd Lee died at his home, near Berryville, Va., late Tuesday night, the oldest living member of the famous Lee family, of Virginia, passed away. Colonel Lee was 86 years old. He was the son of the late Edmond L. Lee, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., and a great-grandson of Richard Henry Lee.

Colonel Lee was a man of rare personality and was one of the most beloved men in his community.

He married Miss Margaret H. Page, daughter of Mann Randolph Page, of Mansfield, Clarke county, Va. Seven children survive, who are: Charles R. Lee, of Washington; Mrs. C. C. Garrett, of Baltimore; Miss Ellen B. Lee and Miss Eliza Holmes Lee, of Berryville; Mrs. Nancy Coble, of Winchester; Philip F. and Dr. Mann R. Page Lee, of Norfolk. The funeral will be tomorrow, at noon.

WILSON FOR ROOSEVELT.

Illinois Congressman Believes Teddy is the Right Man.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The following telegram was received today by Secretary Edward Sims, of the National Roosevelt Committee, from Congressman William W. Wilson, of the Third Illinois district, in which Governor Chas. S. Deneen lives.

"Am now, and always have been a great admirer and strong supporter of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. Put me on your list for him for President first, last, and all the time. We want him, we need him and we have got to have him."

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—Only two of the textile mills in this city failed to open their gates this morning. The number of operatives returning to work was the largest of any day since the strike began nearly three weeks ago. The streets leading to the mills were guarded by soldiers.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED AT ONCE—One first-class white barber. Good salary. Write or wire. Sanitary Barber Shop, Maxton, N. C. fe2-1t*

LOST OR STOLEN—Black and white spotted Pointer dog; scar on both hind legs. Reward, if returned to Junction Restaurant. fe2-1t

WHEN IN NEED of teams for light or heavy hauling, call on The T. O. Norris Transfer Co., Office No. 8 South Second street. fe2-1t*

FOR SALE—One practically new log cart, 6½ feet high; 5-inch tires; chains, stretchers, all complete, $50. D. D. Lennon, Box 406, Wilmington, N. C. fe2-3t*

WANTED to exchange a fancy, high-bred driving horse, dark bay, 8 years old, for a draft horse suitable for wagon or plow. Apply "Horse," care Star. fe2-3t

WANTED—Boy or young man, 14 to 18 years of age, to collect and work in store. Apply in own handwriting, stating wages expected. Address P. O. Box 245. fe2-2t*

WANTED — Two furnished rooms for light-housekeeping, or room with board, at once. Address "Central," care Star. fe2-1t*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY THIRD—Remember the date. The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the Nineteenth Series. The safest way to save your money. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treas. fe1-5t

THE EASIEST WAY TO SAVE $1,000.00 is to take ten shares of stock in the Rural Building & Loan Association. You will never miss the amount you save. Only $2.50 per week. New series opens Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1912. fe1-5t

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Market street; is paying 10 per cent. on price at which we are offering to you, and is increasing in value every day. J. G. Wright & Son. fe1-2t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

THERE IS A REASON why some men are more successful than others. One saves part of his earnings, the other spends all and sometimes more than he makes. Let the Rural Building & Loan Association show you how to save your money in a safe and systematic way. New series opens Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. fe1-3t

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

COMPANY HANDLING a non-competitive specialty proposition is opening a Distributing branch in Wilmington, and desires resident representtive. Will allow $150 with authorized expense monthly. Must carry $500 to $1,000 stock, according to territory contract. Give references, business experience and present employment with first letter. Business Manager, Box 475, Raleigh, N. C. ja30-4t*

THE CAROLINA BUILDING and Loan Association will open its first series Saturday, February 3rd, 1912, at the office of the secretary, 123 1-2 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice president; L. W. Moore, secretary. jy 28-6t.

WANTED—Teams to do logging. Good grounds and good pay. Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Co., Town Creek, N. C. ja28-6t

WANTED—Manager for well established business, who can invest $500 to $1,000 in cash. Must be sober and strictly business. Splendid opportunity for the right party. Address "C. H. J.," Box 696, City. ja31-3t

FRESH CUT, Home Made saner kraut. Get some of it. It is the very best in town. Also all kinds of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Oysters, Norfolk and New River, fresh every day. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ja30-tf

ROOMS WANTED for light housekeeping, in good locality, close in. State full particulars in first letter. "M. S. B.," care Star. ja30-tf

BANANAS—For sale this week, 1,500 bunches at lowest price; $1.25 bunch for 50c.; $1.75 jumbos for $1.00; prompt delivery. Northern Fruit Co., 'Phone 280. ja30-5t

AGENTS WANTED—$5 to $7 daily, selling New Fibre Brooms; 100 per cent. profit; every woman will buy. Begin canvass at once. Sample by express, 30c. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. ja31-6t*

WE HAVE SOLD three pieces of property this week, each of these will re-sell for a profit. We have other bargains, just as good. Let us help you to secure a home or a good investment. J. G. Wright & Son. fe1-2t

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed, and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers; best ticking; satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwell, Feather Dealers, Charlotte, N. C. Our references: Commercial National Bank, ja23-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

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